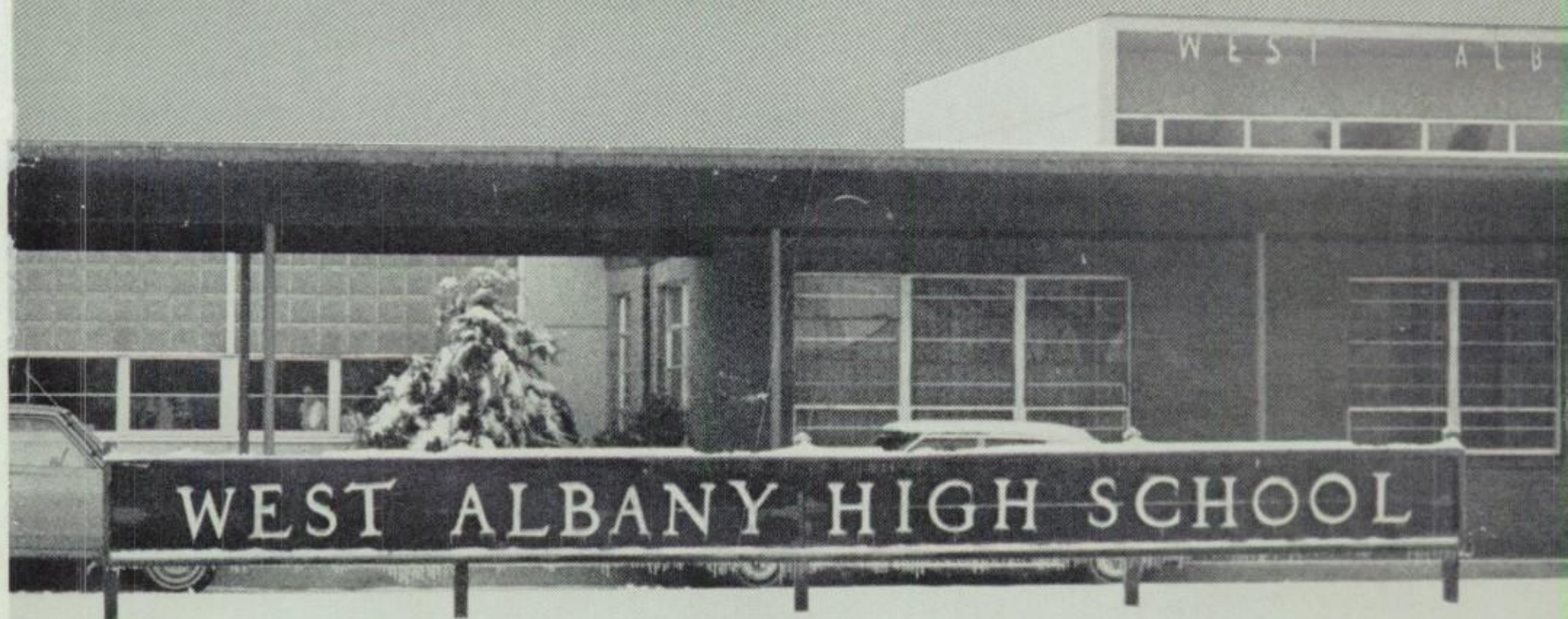


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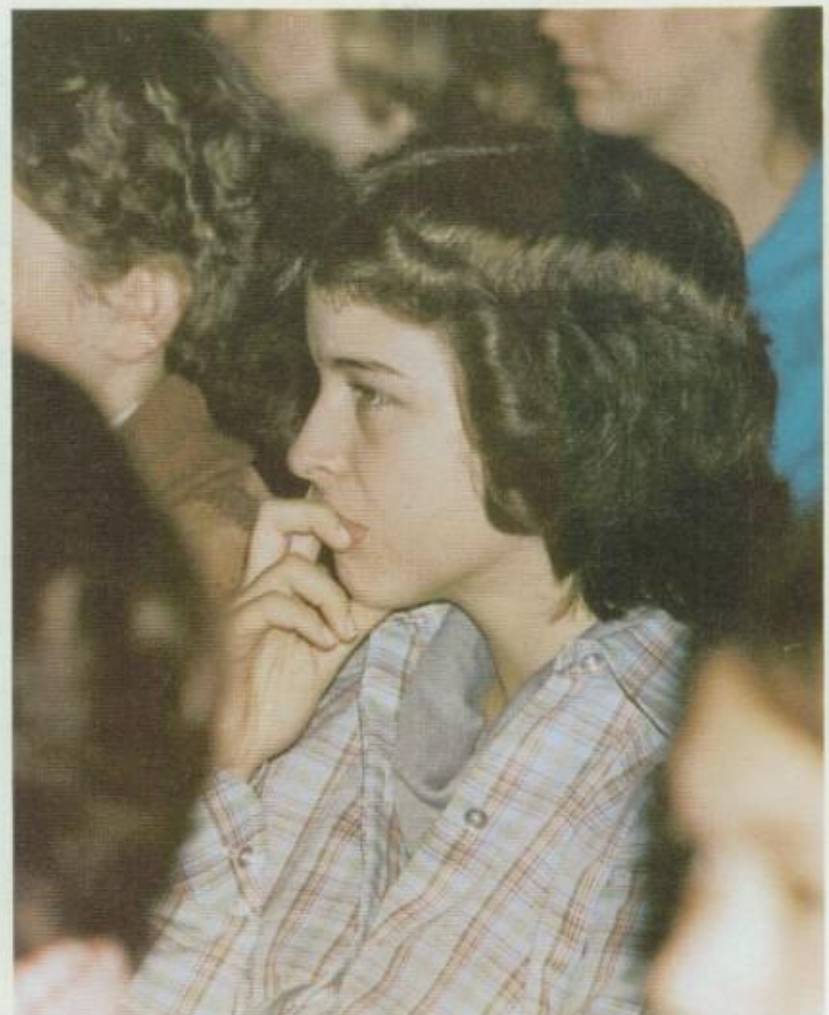
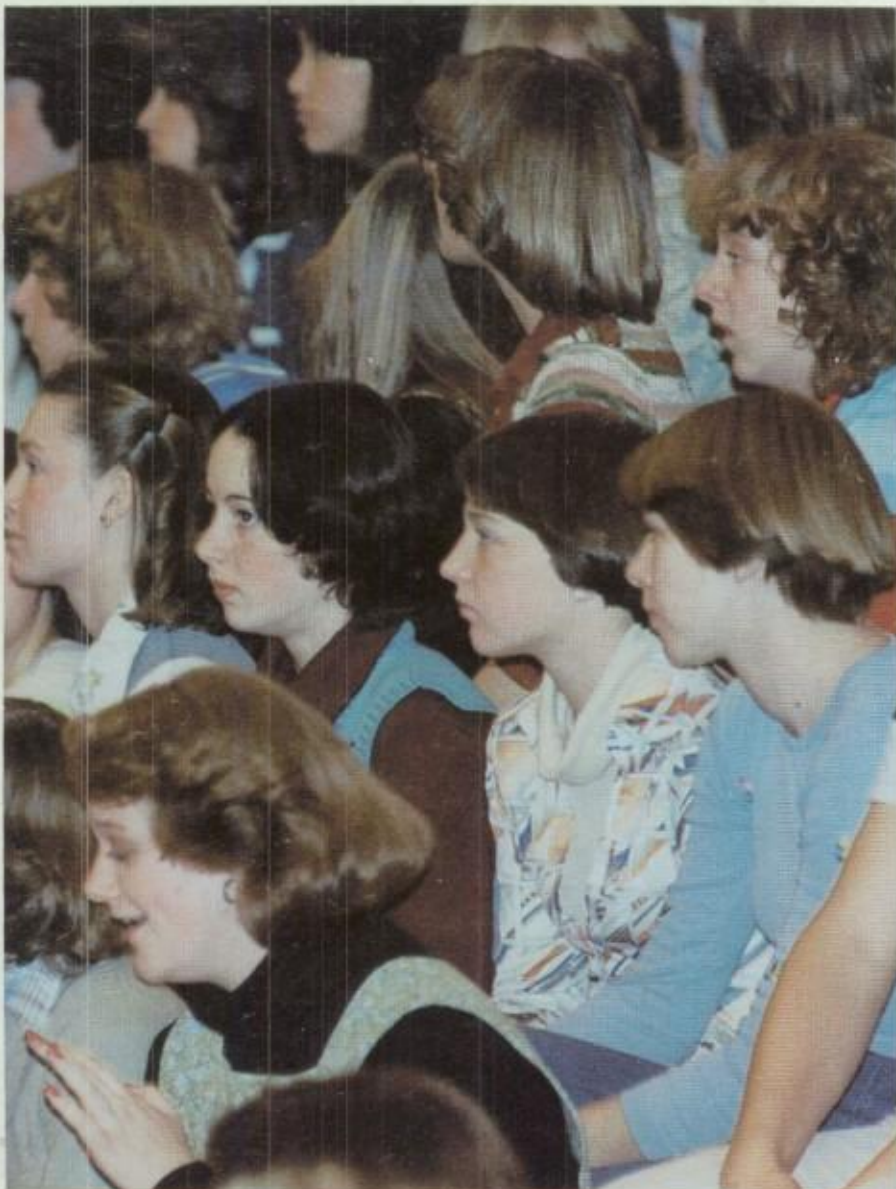


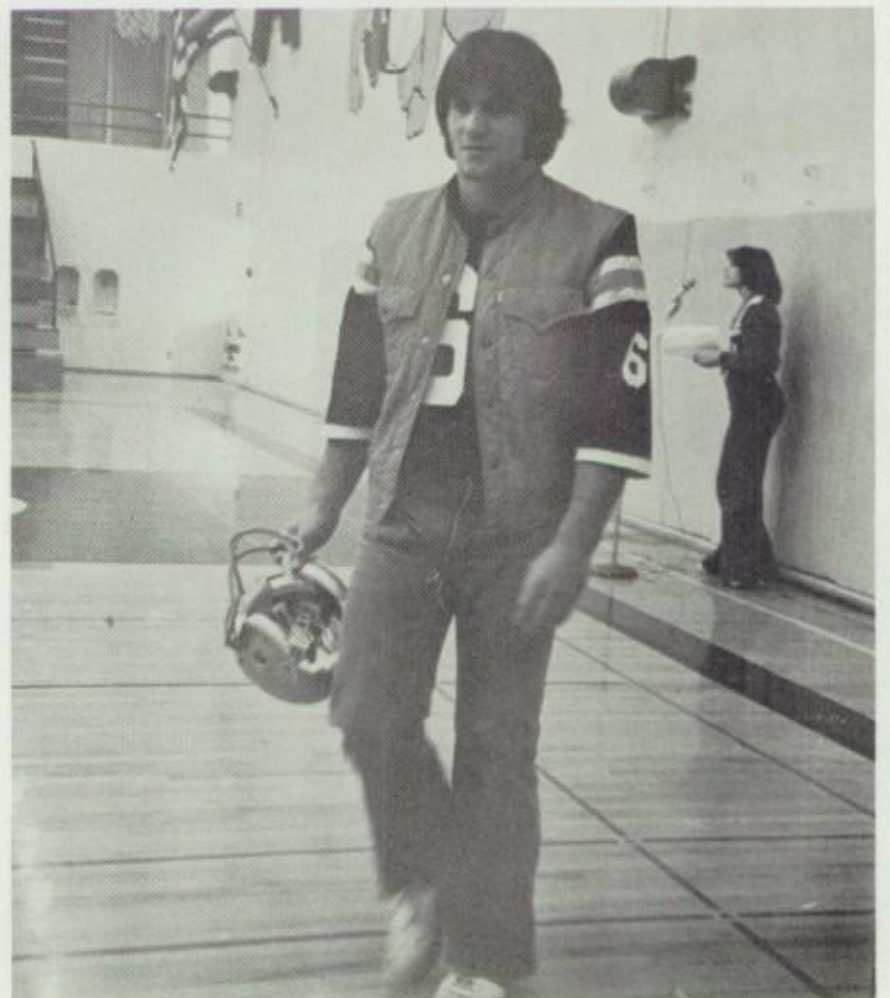
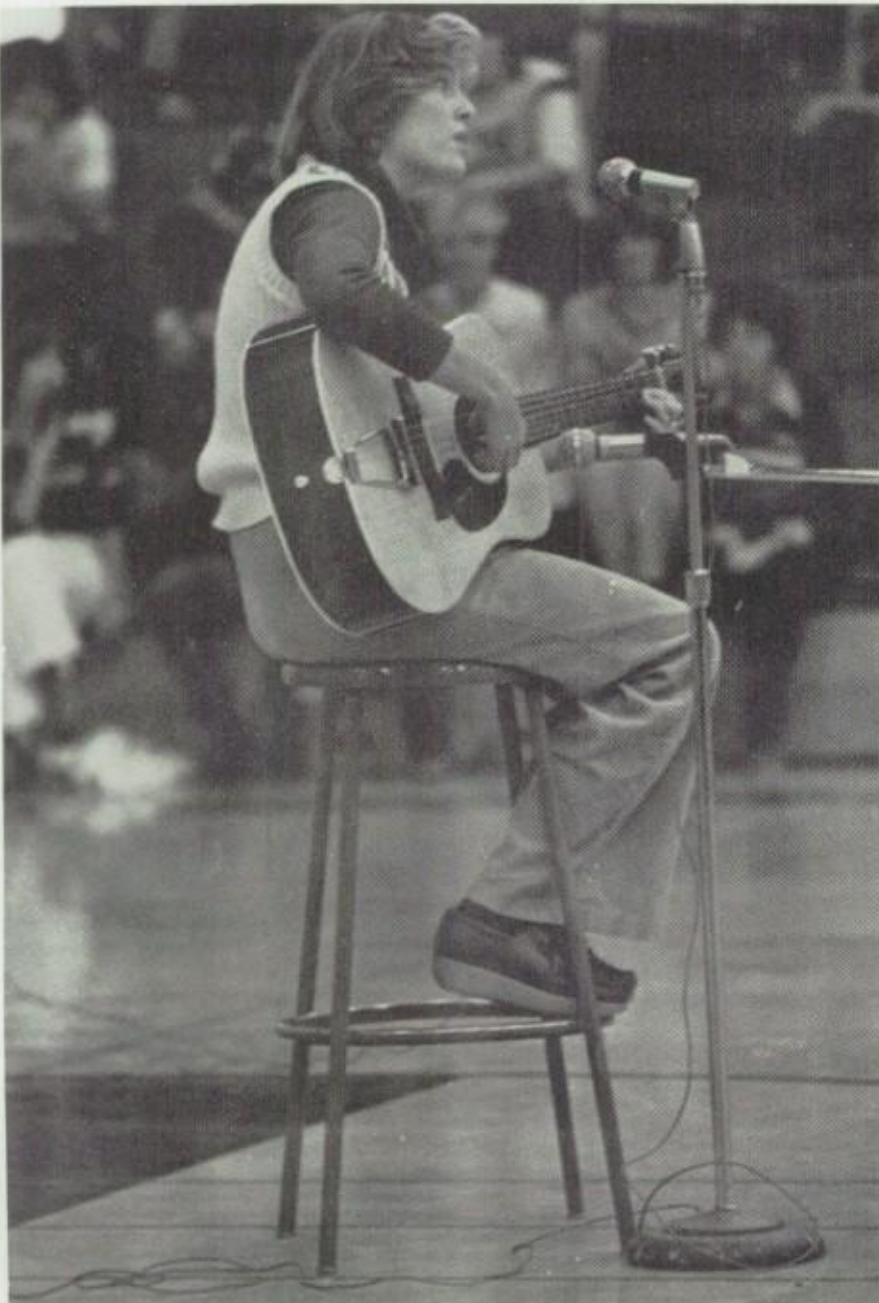
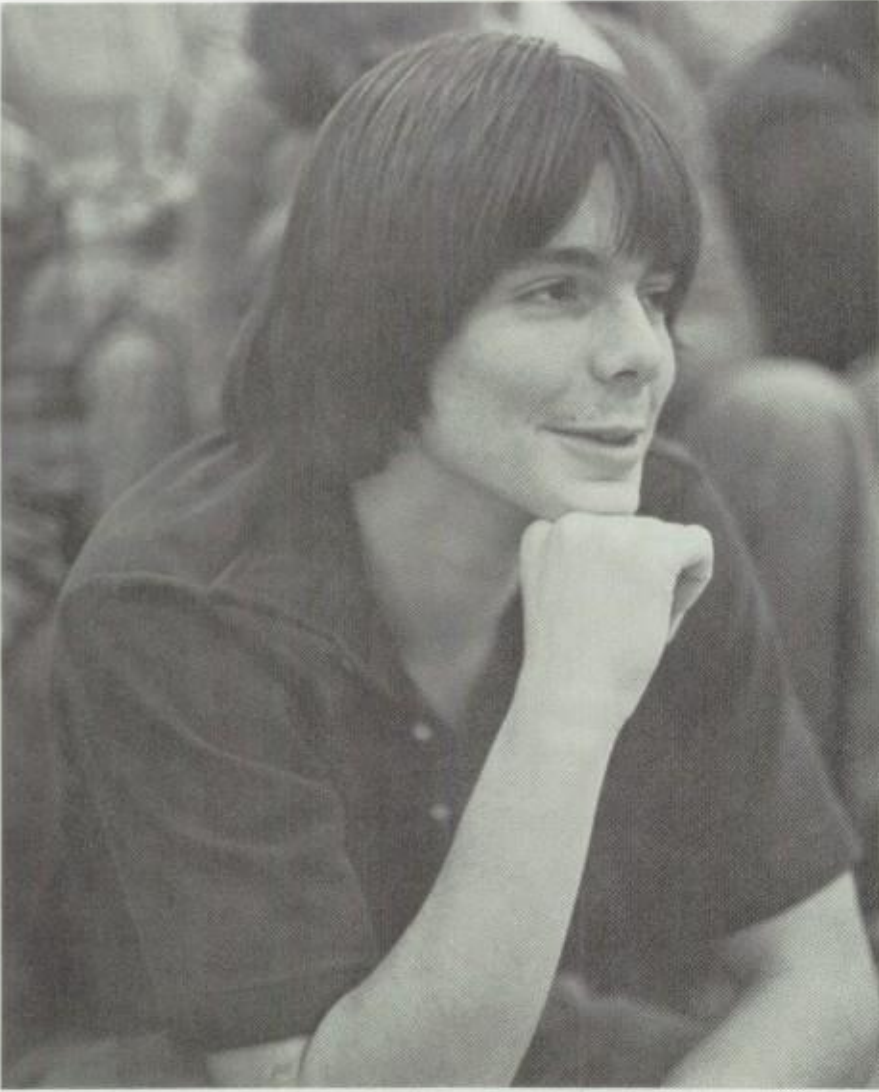
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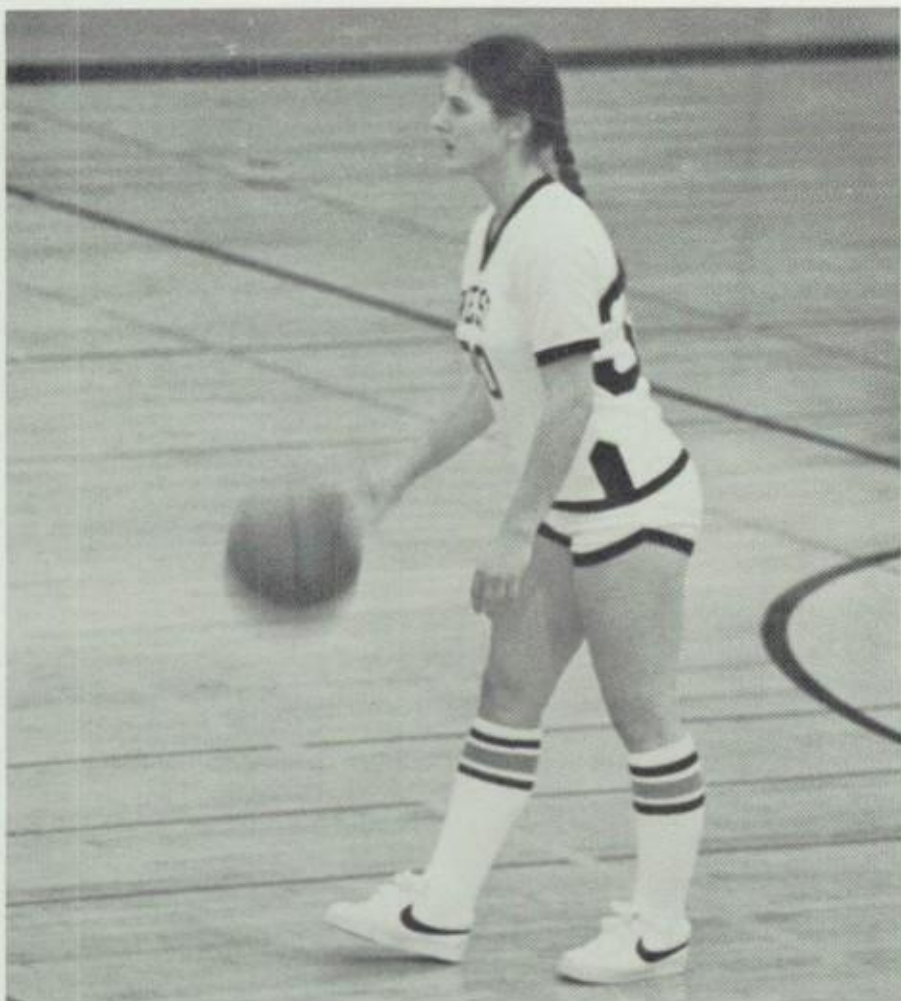




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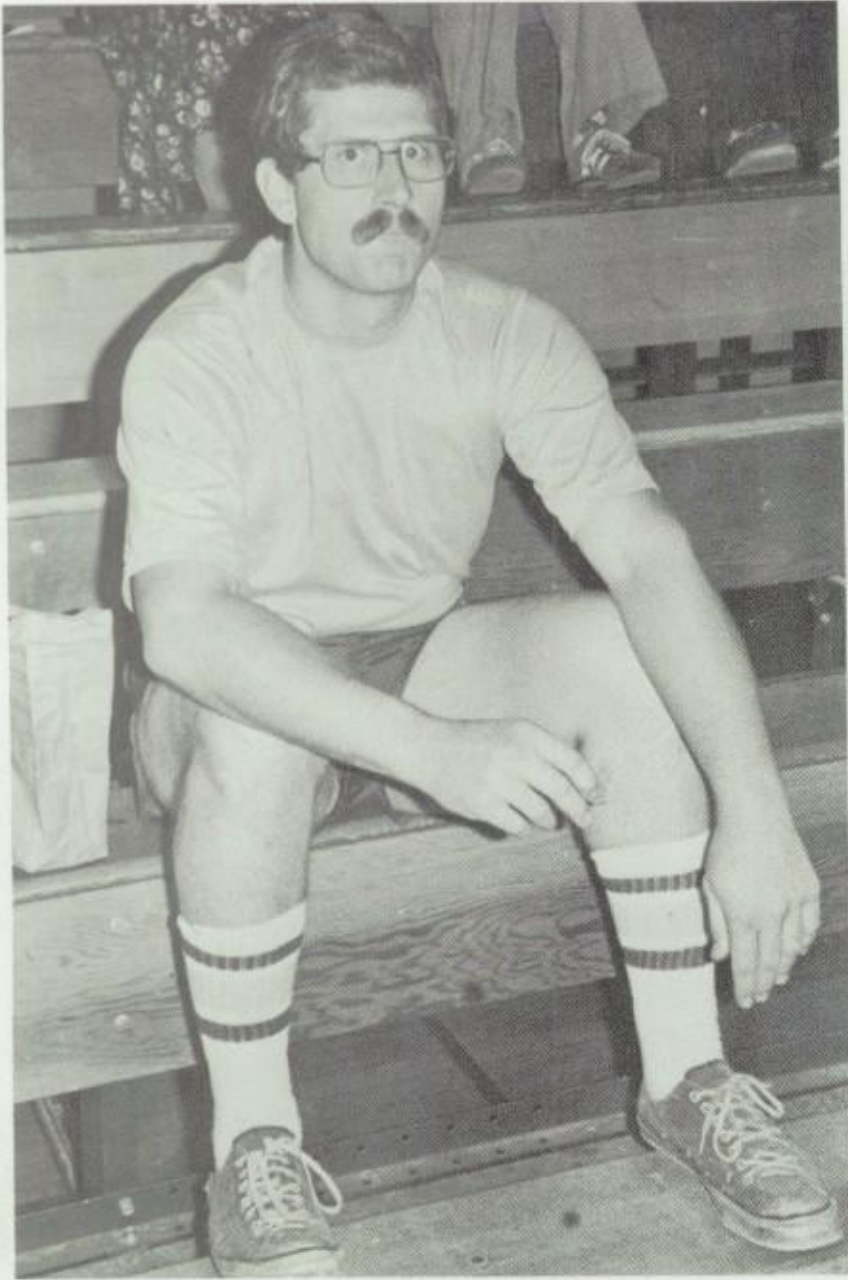


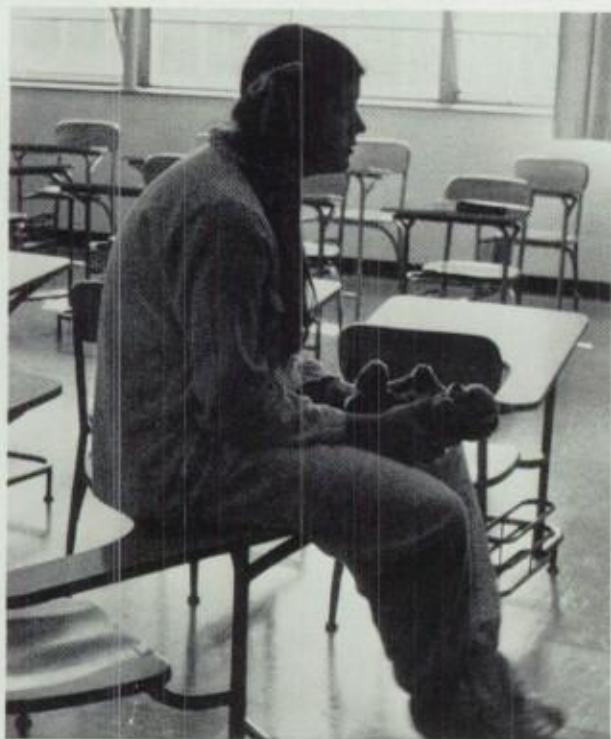
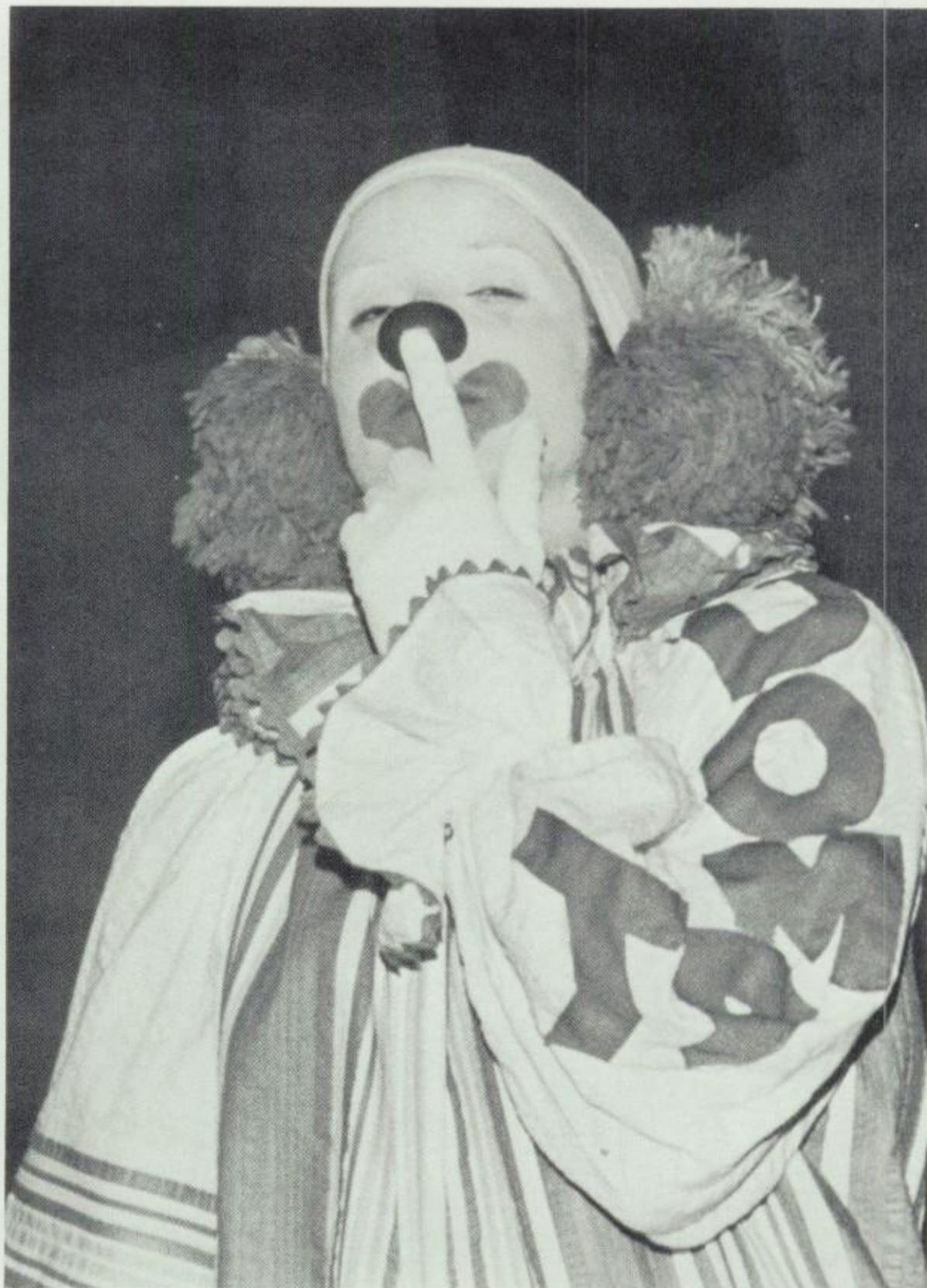


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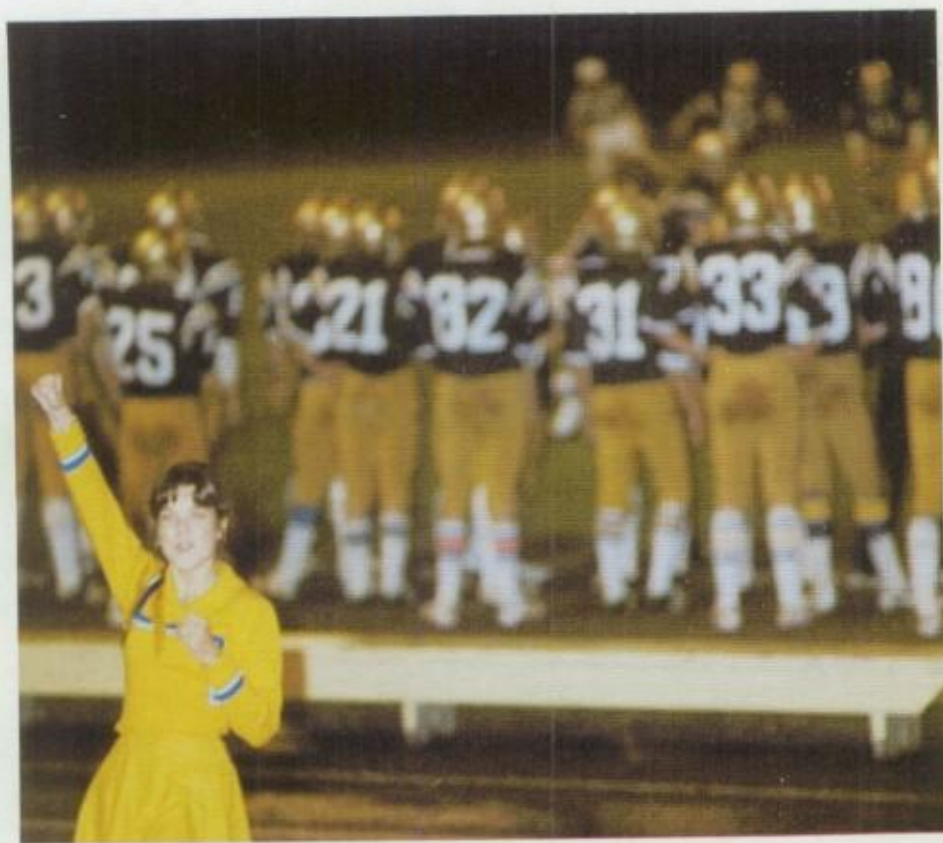
FALL

ACTIVITIES BEGIN

The Fall of '77 was a success due to an enthusiastic football season, the fun and excitement of spirit week, the thrill of homecoming, a superb fall play and many other activities in which students participated.

West Albany made its contribution to the Veteran's Day Parade in November, bringing back the Grand Sweepstakes Award for the best float.

One of the biggest events of the season came to pass right before Thanksgiving when four inches of snow fell on the city of Albany, causing students to miss a day of classes.



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1. Kathy Boudreau leads Bulldog fans in a cheer. 2. Homecoming Queen, Donna Luster shows appreciation to her fellow classmates during Homecoming ceremonies. 3. An unexpected snowfall enabled students to miss school on November 22nd.

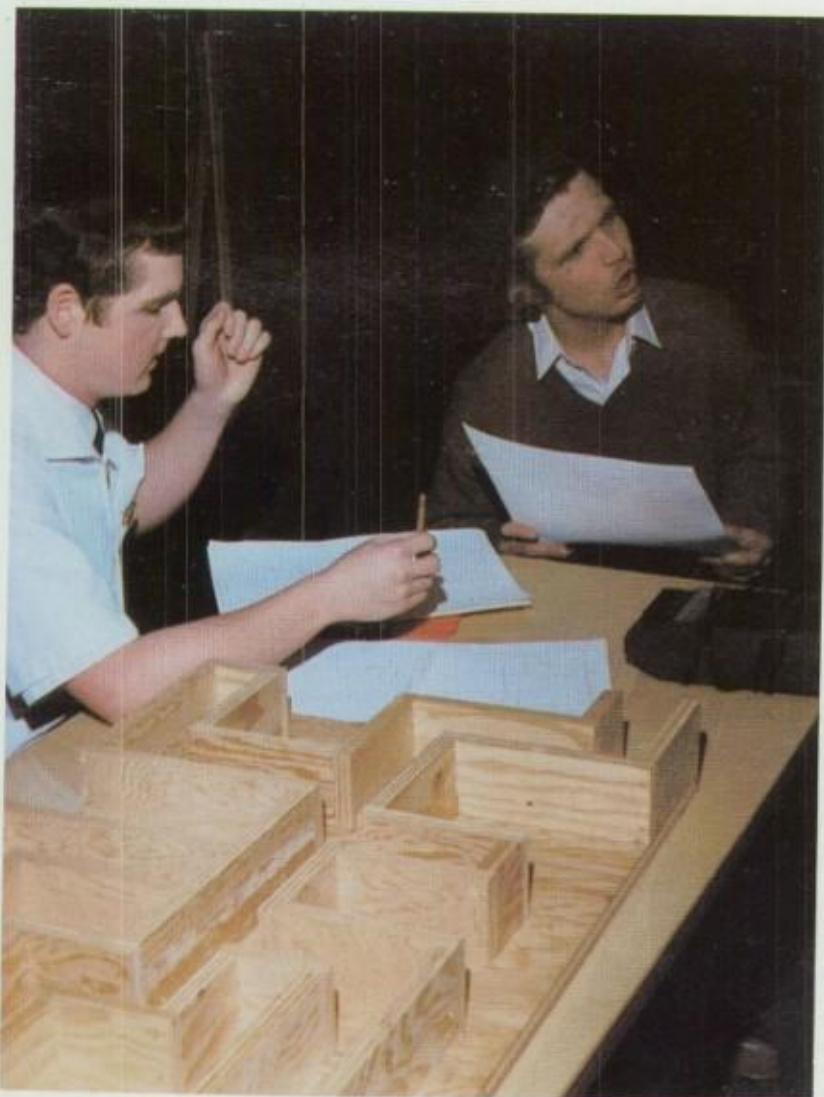




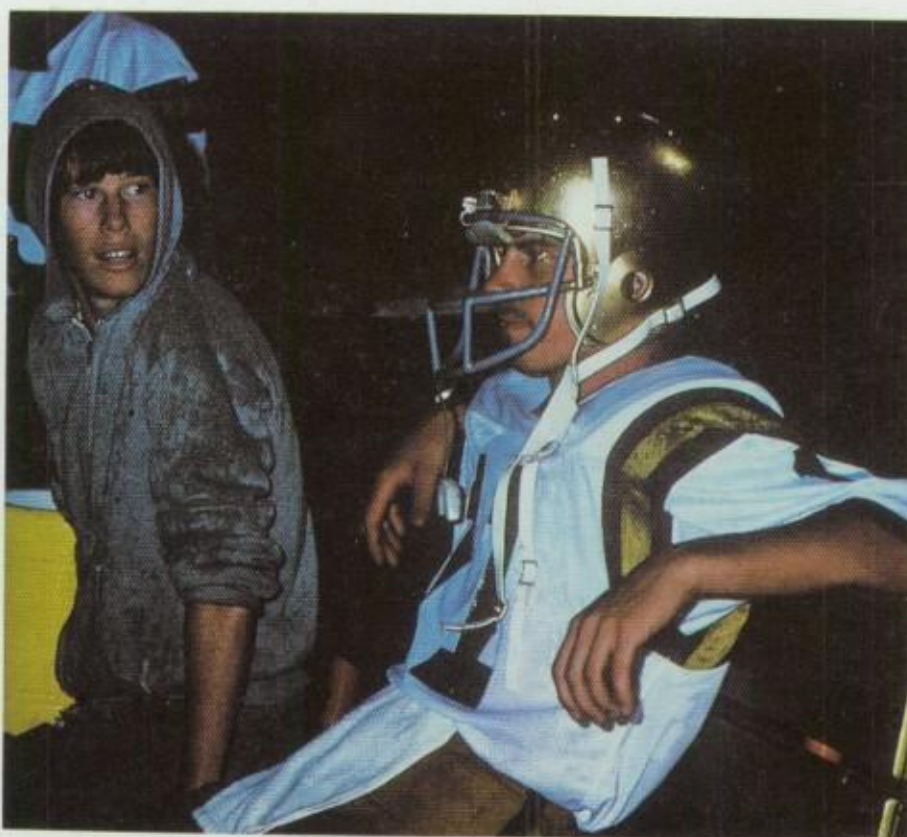
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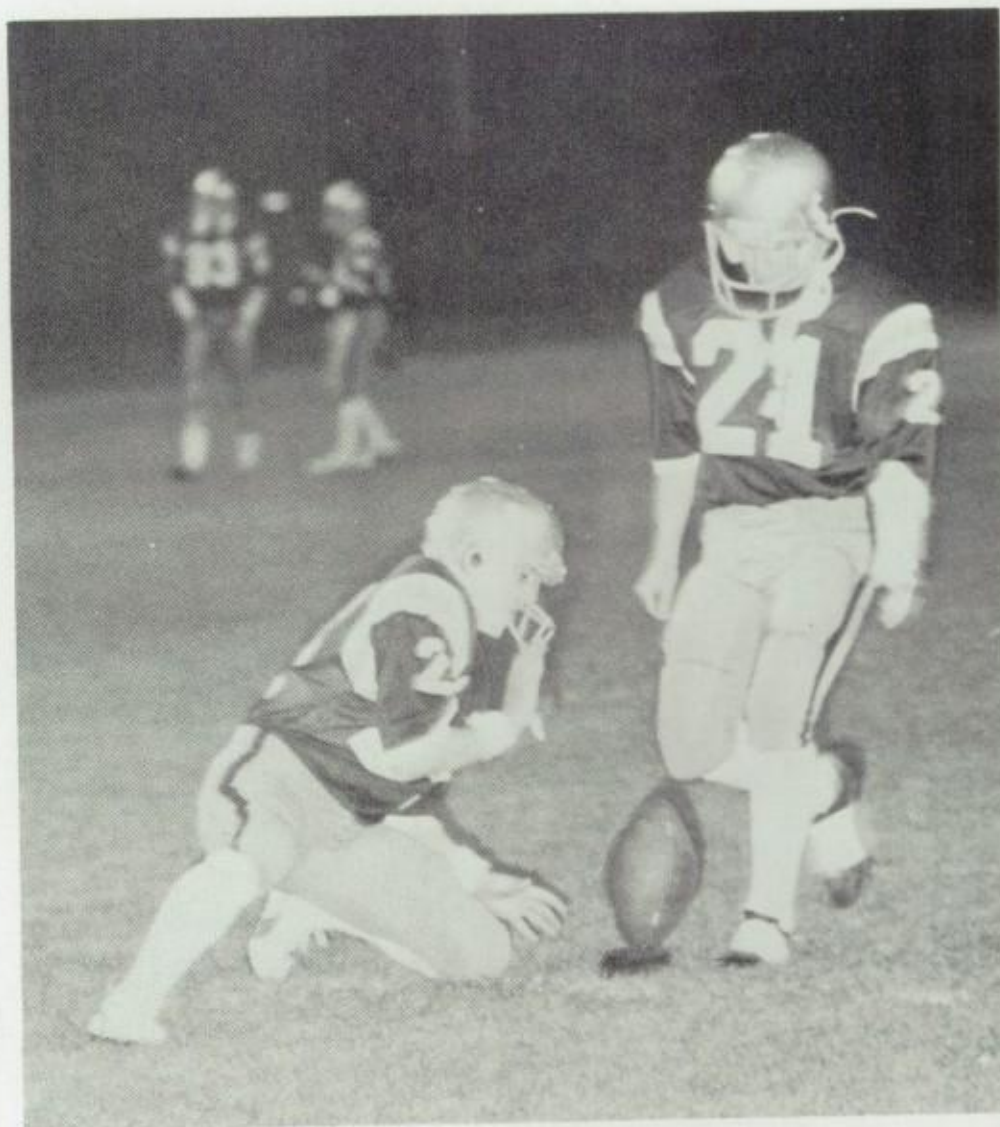
1. Jim Bollman represents a World War I veteran on the prize winning float. 2. Choir members participate by pushing a bathtub 78 miles as a fund-raiser. 3. Mark Lichtenthaler thinks things over while watching teammates strive for victory. 4. Dave Beckett and Tim Coonrod demonstrate their acting abilities in the fall play, "Flowers for Algernon."

INDIVIDUALS UNITE TO CREATE VARSITY SUCCESS

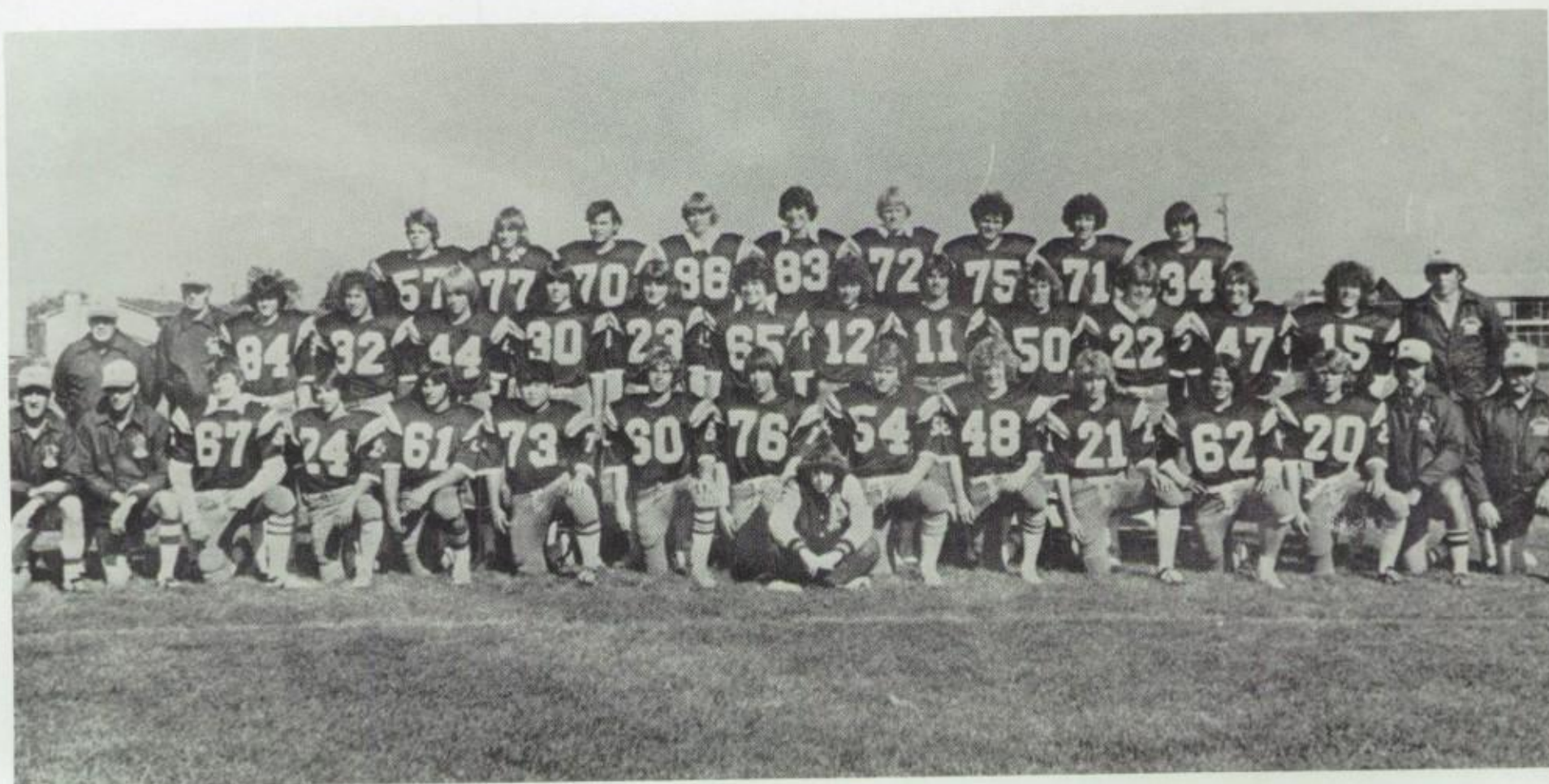
The Bulldogs entered their '77 season with high hopes. Several players had recently returned from football camps and everyone worked hard over the summer. The players were confident they could have a winning season. From the very beginning there was much enthusiasm and when the first game finally rolled around, West was ready to begin a winning season.

Unfortunate injuries to key players and some early season disappointments stilled some of the confidence, but the enthusiasm remained. The Bulldogs played a strong season, much better than their 2-7 record would indicate.

1. Pat McClain practices his kick before the game—Rick Phillips is holding. 2. Seniors put in their two-cents worth at a pep assembly. 3. Pain and fatigue are part of the game. 4. The faithful mascot looks on.



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Top Row: Joe Coyne, Chris McMurty, Craig Quevedo, Bill Anderson, Alan Linenberger, Mike Forney, Tim Krpalek, Marc Winkenwerder, Reed Rainey. 2nd Row: Roger Dasch, Head Coach; Bob Hill, Coach; Dan Brenneman, Hans Egberman, Stewart Simmons, Rick Falconer, Rick Phillips, Dave Edmiston, Mike Crossley, Mark Lichtenthaler, Roger Nyquist,

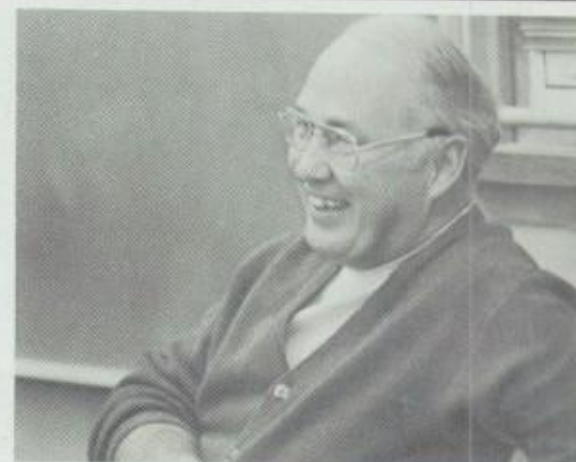
Nick Chambers, Brett Huff, Don Waddell, Dan Welsch, Coach. 3rd Row: Dave Sabatka, Marshall Swink, Coaches; Mike Beckett, Greg Miller, Tom Sanders, Sam Toy, Mike Thomas, John Frisk, Marc Wibbens, Andy Schlewitz, Pat McClain, Dave Hisgen, Gordie Sims, Grant Boustead, Tom Hawkins, Coaches. Front Row: Mitch Endicott, Manager.



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"We played a pretty good season but didn't finish as well as I'd hoped."

Coach Dasch



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JV'S DEVELOP PERSONAL SUCCESS

1977 was a year of tough games, heartbreaking losses, and many hard practices. The JV football team played many fine opponents throughout the year. West showed their opponents a balanced offense and an enthusiastic defense.

As the season progressed, the team became a more solid unit; the offense and defense complimented each other well. Even though West did not finish the season with a winning record, the team members are proud of the way they played and their improvement with every game.

Jon Poirer dives for a loose ball.

"I'm happy with the way I played;
I'm ready for next year."
Joe Coyne

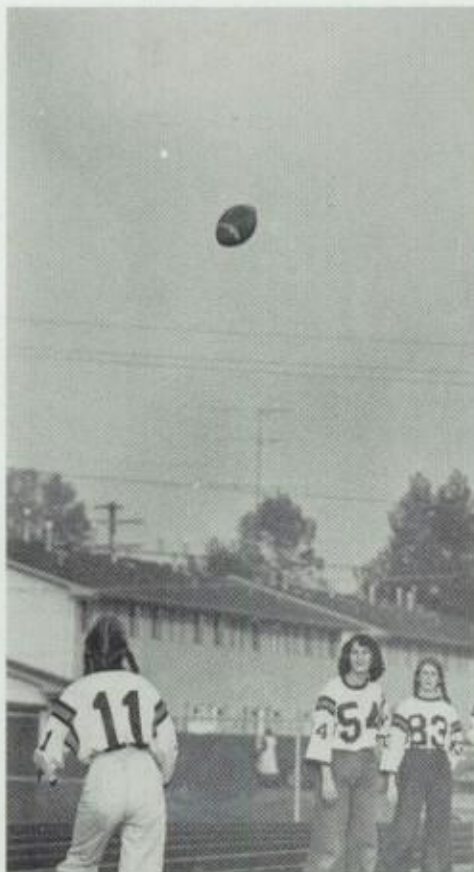


Front Row: Brad Prosa, Guy Fancher, Larry Cox, Jeff Klein, Brad Satterlee, Randy Nyquist, Tony Pope, Steve Hanson, Jeff Smith, Manager. 2nd Row: Dale Schaeffer, Steve Wood, Dean Podrabsky, Greg Boudreau, Gary Trout, Scott Linenberger, Marty Endicott, Scott Bean. 3rd Row: Coach Sabatka, Matt

Koon, Joe Coyne, Stuart Kelsay, Ken Huff, Bret Smith, Jim Wilson, Jon Poirier, Craig Boye, Jim Freitag, Coach Boustead. 4th Row: Cliff Bernardo, Rick Newton, Dave Butts, John Frisk, Warren Bird, Scott Bay, Manager.



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SENIORS GIRLS GAIN POWDER PUFF VICTORY

Each fall, during Spirit Week, West has a traditional Powder Puff Football game. This year was no exception. The senior girls, coached by Mike Crossley, Mark Lichtenthaler, Reid Webster, and Alan Linenberger, played the junior girls, coached by Roger Nyquist and Greg Miller, on October 5 at Memorial Stadium. Both teams pushed, shoved, and tackled in order to win. The senior girls won a 6-0 victory.



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"The Powder Puff game was the most exciting event during Spirit Week."

-Paula Soward



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1. Powder Puff rally members Marc Winkenwerder, Nick Chambers, Tony Saboe, and Mike Egbert pose for the camera. 2. Junior girls getting ready for the game. 3. Senior Karey Poehlman runs for a touchdown. 4. Junior Cari Martinez grabs the ball from the quarterback. 5. Powder Puff teams get tangled in the play.

SPIRIT WEEK REVEALS INVOLVEMENT

Halls filled with streamers and tinsel; people dressed in blue and gold; pie eating contests and jars filled with pennies. To a stranger at West, all this may seem like the funny farm, but to West's students it's spirit week.

Along with competition came assemblies. First a girls dubbing assembly was held for the traditional Homecoming Court. Then, class competition ended with another assembly announcing the winners of spirit week: Juniors, first place; Seniors, second place; and sophomores, third place.

All the festivities came to an end at the Homecoming dance, held at the Elk's Lodge.

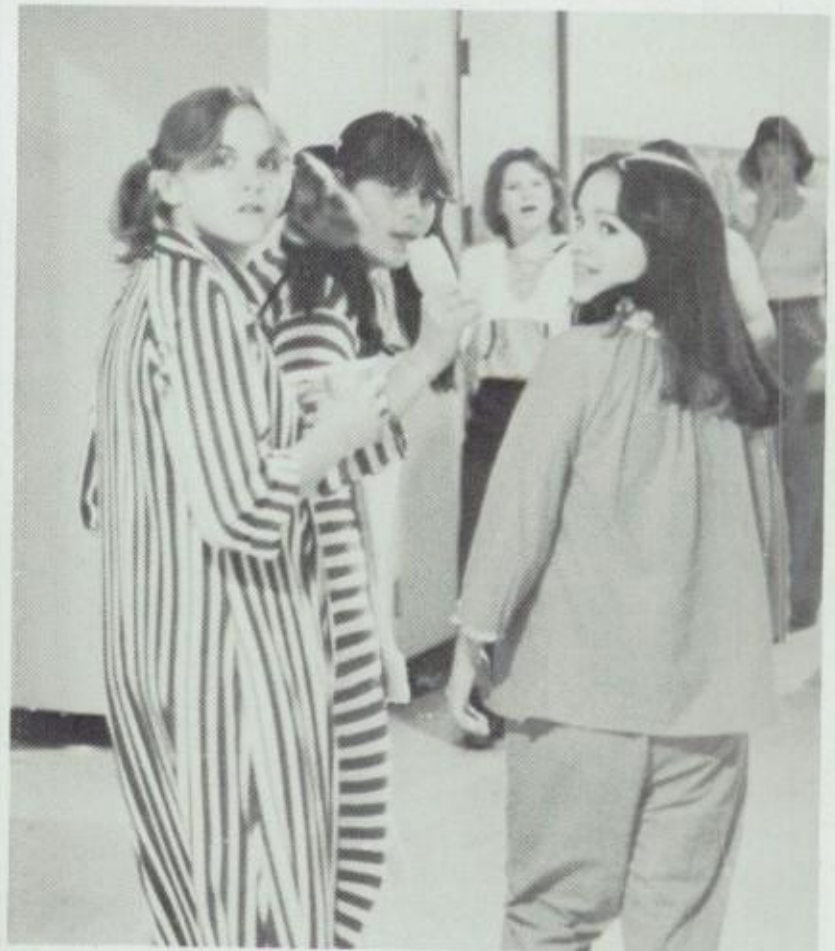




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1. D-hall takes a new look as Juniors put up newspapers and posters for Hall Competition. 2. Homecoming Court, on display after being announced at the dubbing assembly. 3. Spirit shines through at a pep assembly. 4. Sherlock Holmes (Kathy Boudreau) and Watson (Kelly Bernert) unite talents for a dubbing assembly. 5. Sophomores, Kelly Quevedo, Connie Clark, and Michelle Sandoval try to gain spirit points by wearing their pajamas. 6. Debbie Newman puts in her two-cents-worth on penny day.



Top Row: Sophomore Princesses, Diane Monson and Suzy Brinkmeyer. Junior Princesses, Chris Chan and Lisa Egan.

Bottom Row: Senior Princess, Jodi Story, Homecoming Queen, Donna Luster, Senior Princess, Sherry Thorn.

HOMECOMING COURT HIGHLIGHTS SPIRIT WEEK

This year, the Homecoming Court was presented to the Student body on Friday, October 7. In a formal presentation held in the gym, each girl was introduced and then escorted to her seat on the stage to await the crowning of the queen.

Kelly Hendricks, the 1976 Homecoming Queen returned to relinquish her crown to the new Queen, Donna Luster.

At halftime during Friday night's football game, the court was presented once again. Each girl was escorted by her father to the center of the field, introduced, and then returned to her seat.

After the game, a dance was held at the Elk's Lodge, concluding Homecoming Week.





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1. Jodi Story and Sherry Thorn take a ride around the football field. 2. Tanya Lane takes a look at herself asking, "Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?" 3. Donna Luster, escorted by her father. 4. Everyone watches as Colleen Spivey "freaks out" at a dubbing assembly. 5. Smiles are brought by the excitement of Homecoming.

GIRLS SPIKERS CHALLENGE LEAGUE

Varsity and JV spikers realized individual success in their 1977 season. Each member contributed hours of frustrating practice, high tolerance for pain, and personal time.

Lynn Killinger was voted "Most Valuable Player" by her teammates, with Donna Luster and Lillian Yee sharing the title of KGAL "Most Inspirational Player."

Both teams played well against experienced teams. Competition was good and the games exciting.

The Varsity team, consisting of six seniors and four sophomores, had experience but lacked height. All the seniors had played for the school in past years but the sophomores only experienced extramural volleyball. Coach Carol Hahn spent many hours working with the girls.

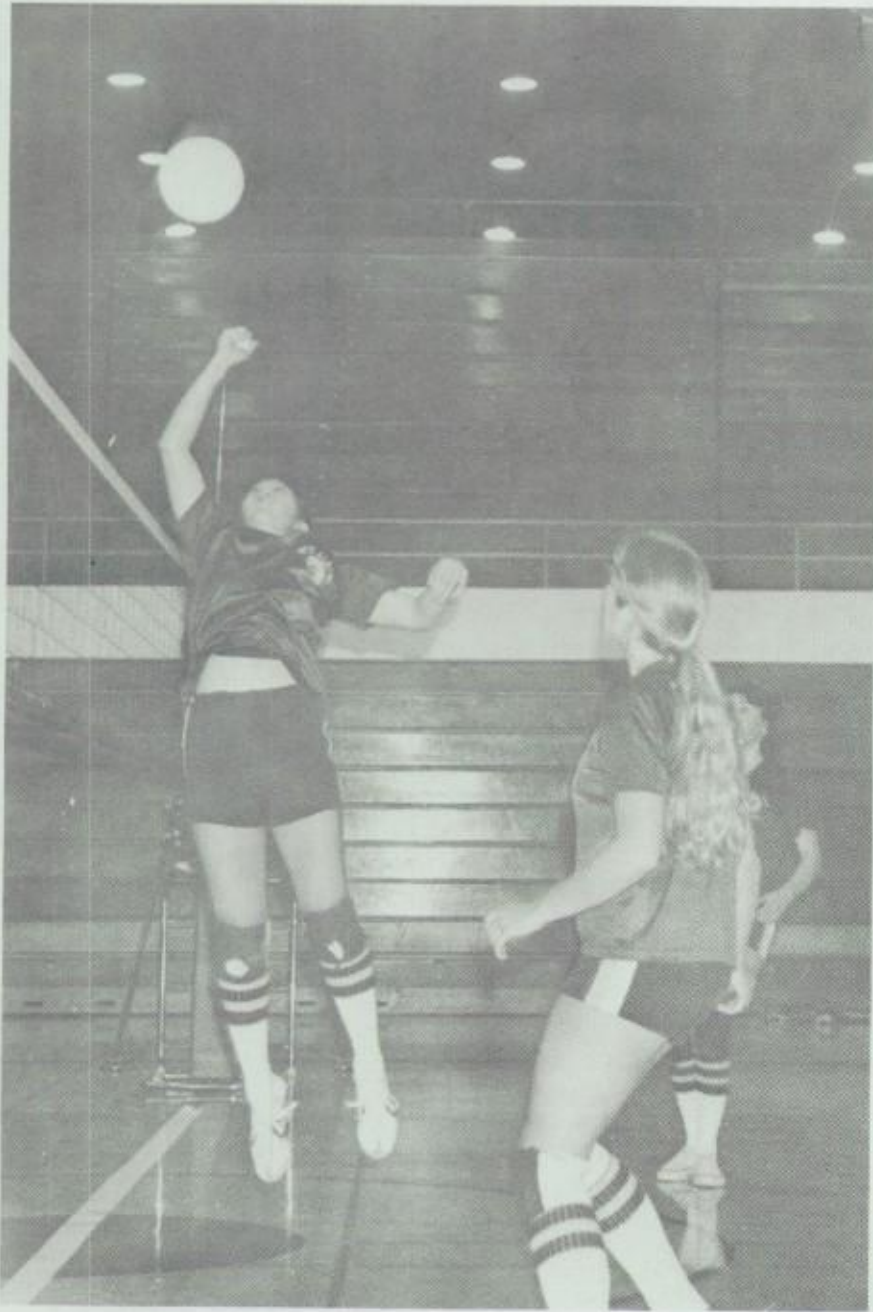
The JV team, comprised of two juniors and eleven sophomores, lacked both experience and height. Coached by Christine Nelson, they worked hard to play as a team.



JV Spikers: Top: Coach Nelson, Sharon Millsap, Kacee Callahan, Dalana Chilcote, Robyn Schlewitz, MaryAnn Cox, Marla Bayman, Marilyn Jordan. Front Row: Lisa Hiddleston, Denise Williams, Deanna Karns, Lori Transue, Sheila Barrand, Lisa Loeks.



1. Lillian Yee shows her form as she spikes the ball over the net.
2. Varsity players work as a team during a game.
3. Lisa Loeks (3) hits the ball while JV teammates look on.
4. JV spikers Julie Vinson, Marilyn Jordan and Lisa Hiddleston watch the ball go over the net.
5. Sara Edmiston volleys the ball across the net.



"The girls stood up
well to good com-
petition."
Chris Nelson



Varsity team: Coach Carol Hahn, Lillian Yee, Sara Edmiston,
Donna Luster, Denise Pierce, Lynn Killinger, Julie Farnell.
Front Row: Melissa Benkich, Pennie Vannice, Julie Vinson,
Sue Lundy.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY MEETS DEMANDS

Cross Country started their 1977 year as a young and inexperienced team. Through the season, they showed great improvement in dedication and ability. The group pulled together, working towards a well developed team, rather than each individual being concerned only with improving his ability. There is great mutual support producing well balanced and consistent running.

The guys ran well all season, competing efficiently at every meet. They are pleased with the way they ran at North Marion's Invitational, taking third place. Another high spot in the season came with Albany's second place finish at Lebanon Invitational.



"The team is young and has a lot of potential. Cross country will be noticed next year."

-Coach Swanson



Standing: Alan Schoblom, Mark Phillips. Seated: Bruce Macpherson, Scott Molthan, Nick Kelsay, Terry Collins, Mark Adams, Troy Christensen, Mike Hendricks, Mark Presley.



1. Troy Christensen crosses a fence on his way to victory. 2. Hard working Bruce Macpherson practices for a meet.



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY OVERCOMES HANDICAPS

Girls Cross Country had a good season in their first year under the coaching of Gene Klemp. Although the girls had no outstanding runners, they were successful by bunching the runners with good team effort.

The team participated in many invitational meets outside of the dual and triple league meet.

"Our girls are just beginning to learn what it means to run competitively."

-Gene Klemp

Wind sprints and short races also help build the stamina for cross country races.



Bottom Row: Shelly Wicksell, Becky Simpson, Margaret Reid, Missy Powell, Karen Hutchens, Brenda Worthen. Top Row: Coach Klemp, Tracie

Kenyon, Sherrie Kaiser, Kelly Pierce, Gayle Vanderford, Donna Schmidt, Chris Johnson, Kelly Kenyon, Vickie Phillips.



"It was good just to watch."
-Rob Cox



"It's something I'll never forget."
-Tim Ryan



"It was fun just getting to go."
-Brian Field



"A great way to finish the season."
-Dave Thompson

1. Rob Cox performs a routine on the pommel horse. 2. Tom Clifton hanging around on the still rings. 3. Jeff Archibald practices his moves on the rings. 4. Gymnastics-all work? 5. Andreas Loeffler concentrates on his technique.



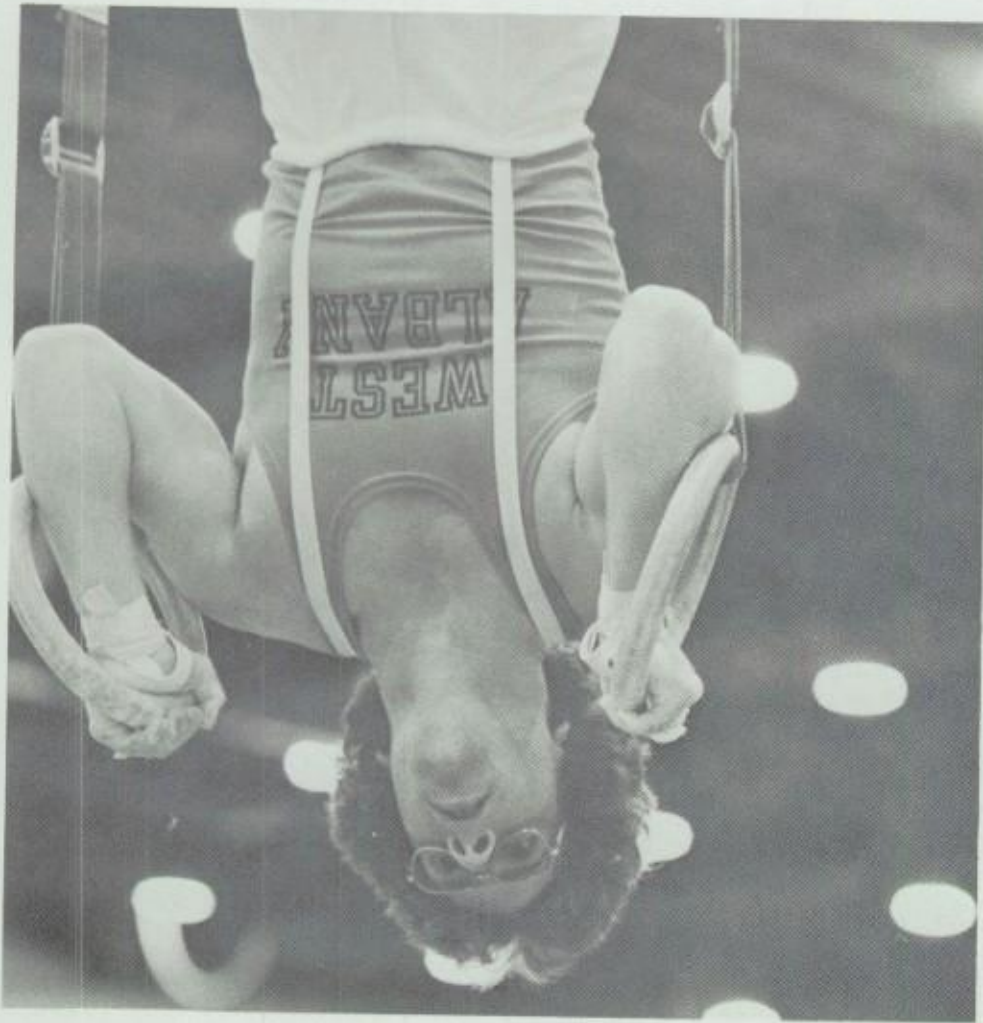
Bottom Row: Andreas Loeffler, Doug Archibald, Brian Cotterman. Middle: Tom Clifton, Dave Thompson, Mark Nicholson, Jeff Archibald, Top: Brian Field, Rob Cox, Tim Ryan.

BOYS GYMNASTICS REACH FOR SUCCESS

In their '77-78 season, the Boy's Gymnastics team showed what hard work, long practices and experience can do. This small team, without much depth, overcame injuries early in the season to finish with strength and confidence. Tim Ryan and Tom Clifton provided the bulk of the scoring while "Most Improved" honors are shared by three gymnasts-Tom Clifton, Brian Field, and David Thompson.

The Bulldogs were well represented at the state meet in Portland. Tim Ryan qualified on all the events, David Thompson competed in Floor Exercise, Brian Fields qualified on the Horizontal Bar, and Rob Cox performed on the Pommel Horse.





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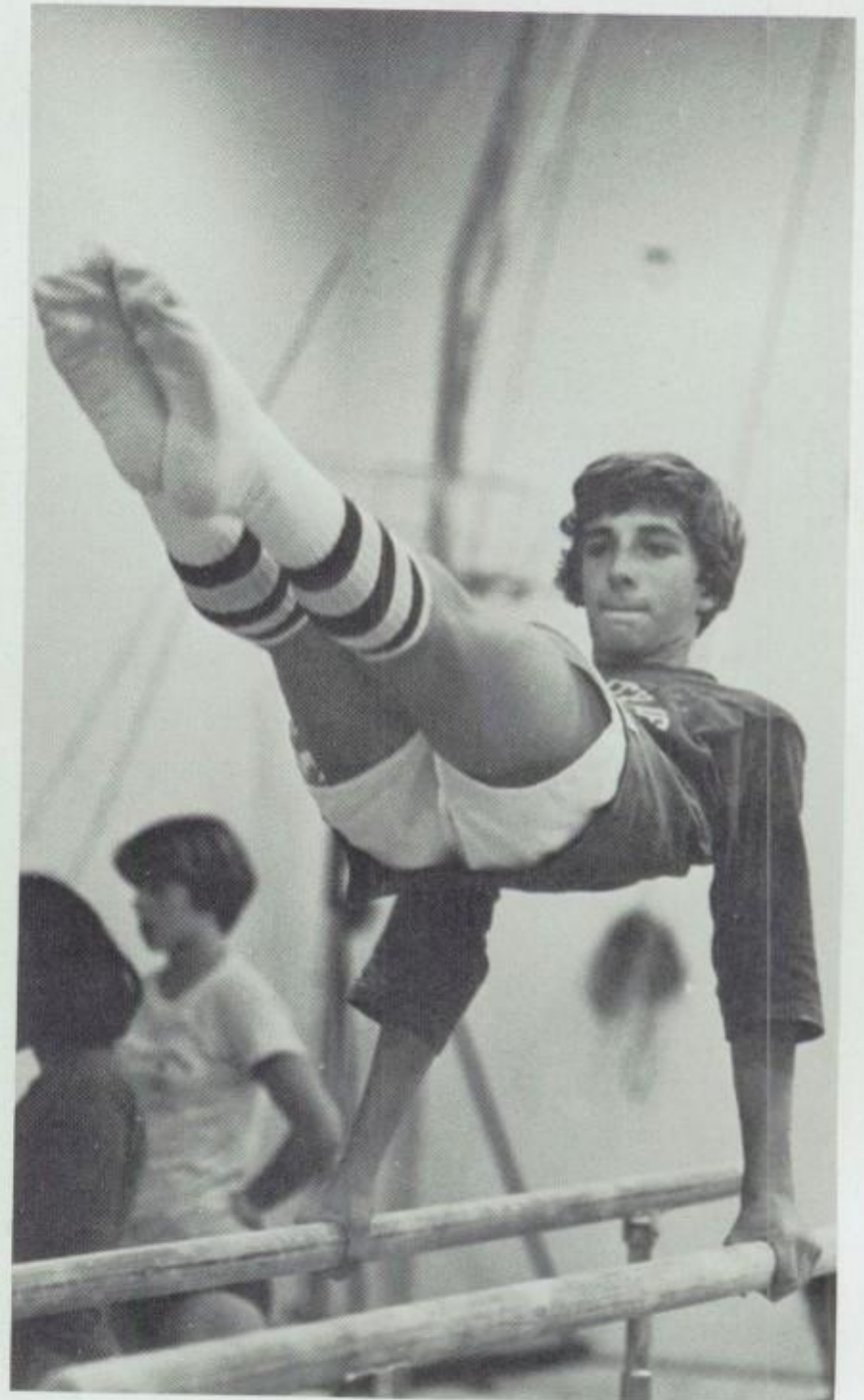
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"I think these gymnasts can be proud of the way they worked and competed this year."
-John Vandepas



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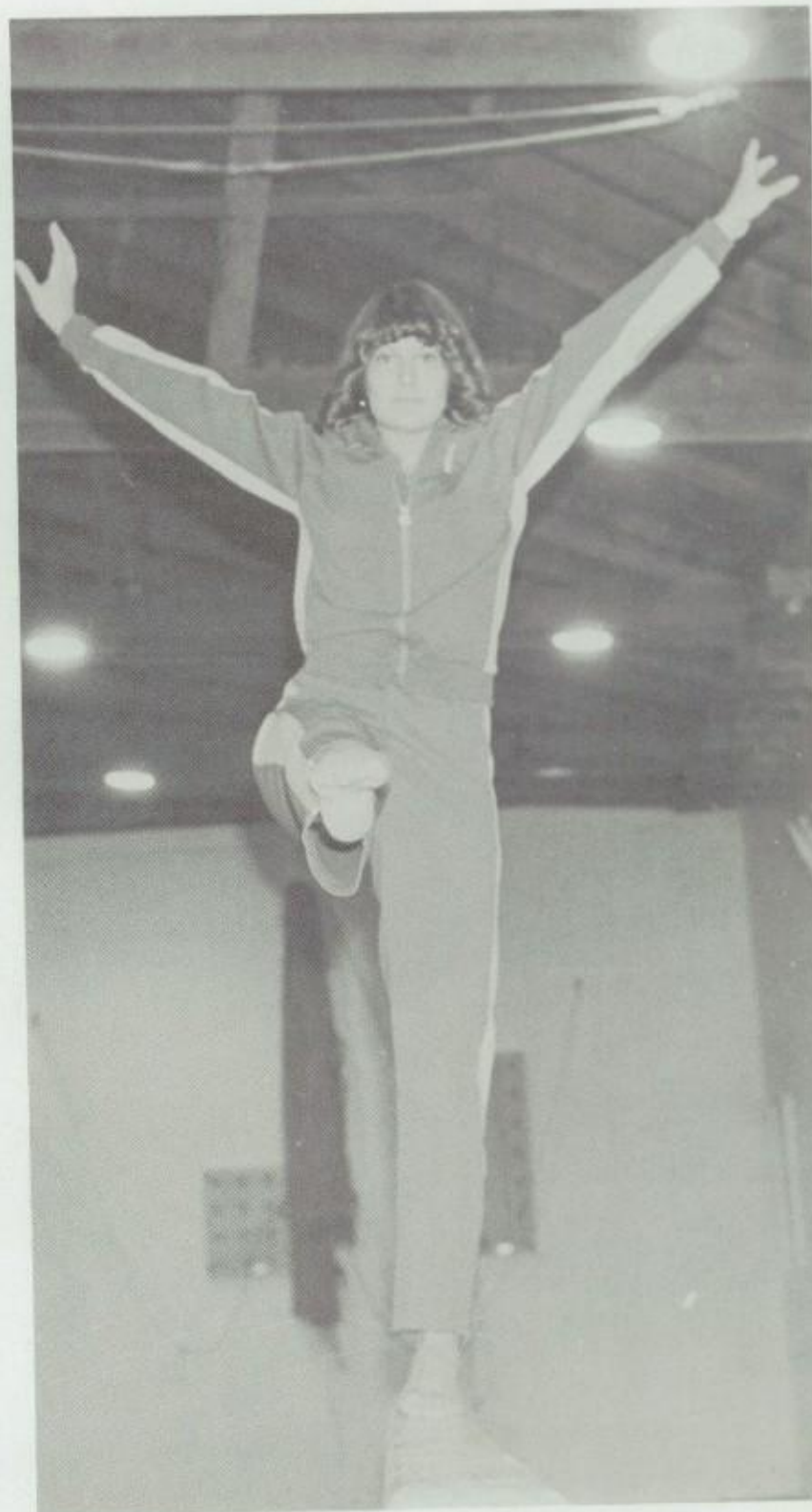
GIRLS GYMNASTICS DEMANDS SACRIFICE

West's Girl Gymnastics team had a good 1977 season. They showed team spirit and demonstrated the desire and enthusiasm to win. The girls gave support and encouragement to each other throughout the season.

Members made great progress this year. Their best performance was at District where both Carla and Darla Penning scored over five points. Colleen Beggs also scored well, but an injured ankle prevented Cindi White from competing.

The team chose Cindi White and Teri Cate as their "Most Valuable Players."

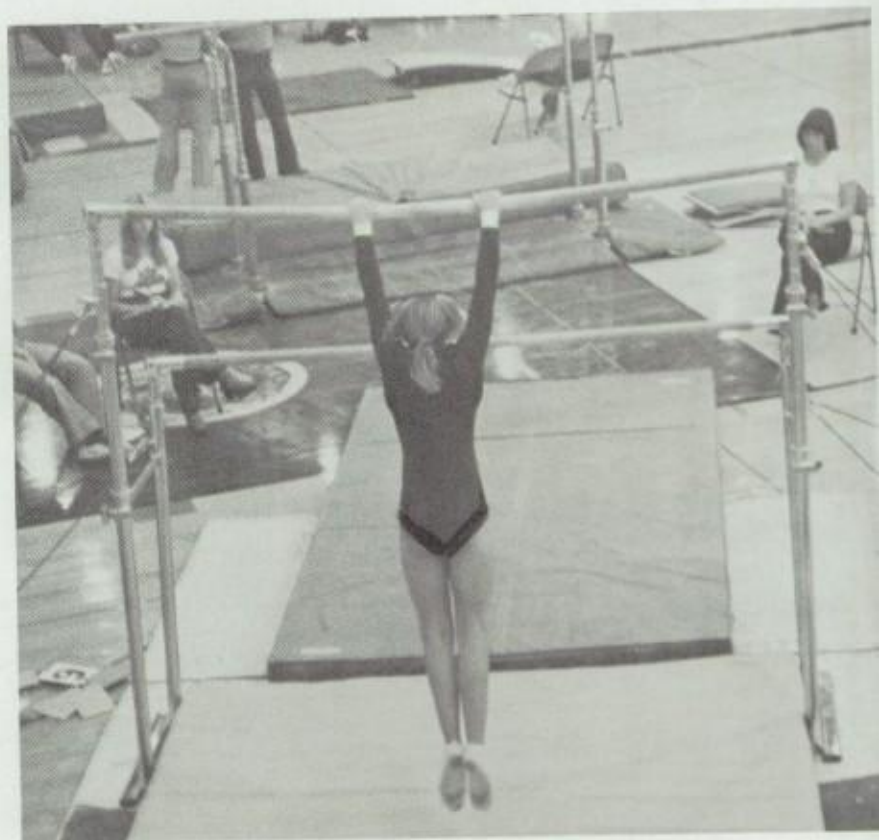
The team competed in several close meets, losing by only one or two points, (see score-board), ending the season with a 4 win, 5 loss record.



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"The girls improved a great deal and they know how to work as a team."



1. The team gets together before a meet. 2. Alice Reiling concentrates on her routine. 3. Becky VanSpeybrock performs on the balance beam. 4. Colleen Beggs shows off her Bulldog. 5. Cindi White does the splits on the balance beam. 6. Uneven parallel bars, the true test of skill. 7. Pam Vogt practices on the unevens.



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Bottom Row: Cindi White, Tammy McAllister, Coach, Mimi Gallagher, Pam Vogt, Alice Reiling. 2nd Row: Colleen Beggs, Teri Kate, Carla Penning, Darla Penning. 3rd Row: Cindy VanSpeybrock, Becky VanSpeybrock. Top Row: Gina Jacob

VARSITY FOOTBALL

West Albany	Opponent	
12	Corvallis	48
0	South Albany	28
28	North Salem	6
14	South Salem	20
14	Lebanon	26
14	C. Valley	29
26	Grant	32
12	McNary	34
27	Sprague	6



JV FOOTBALL

West Albany	Opponent	
6	South Albany	29
8	North Salem	6
0	South Salem	13
8	Lebanon	12
12	C. Valley	18
8	Wilson	12
8	McNary	6
8	Sprague	40

JV VOLLEYBALL

West Albany	Opponent	
10	McNary	15
3		15
9	South Albany	15
5		15
3	C. Valley	15
3		15
6	Lebanon	15
1		15
4	Corvallis	15
1		15
6	Sprague	15
6		15
2	North Salem	15
2		15
3	South Salem	15
9		15
1	McNary	15
8		15
15	South Albany	15
0		15
0	C. Valley	15
9		15
6	Lebanon	15
9		15
5	Corvallis	15
2		15
3	Sprague	15
13		15
1	North Salem	15
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VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

West Albany	Opponent	
2	McNary	15
4		15
15	South Albany	5
15		10
8	C. Valley	15
14		16
8	Lebanon	15
15		5
11	Corvallis	15
1		15
14	Sprague	16
15		6
2	North Salem	15
2		15
4	South Salem	15
6		15
13	McNary	15
1		15
15	South Albany	3
15		11
6	C. Valley	15
3		15
15	Lebanon	13
11		15
3	Corvallis	15
9		15
6	Sprague	15
5		15
2	North Salem	15
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GIRLS GYMNASTICS

West Albany	Opponent	
41.61	North Salem	42.50
49.99	South Salem	46.55
47.41	Lebanon	65.38
51.20	Sprague	48.05
44.40	C. Valley	45.15
51.45	South Albany	31.85
47.80	Corvallis	51.40
48.50	McNary	48.50

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

West Albany	Opponent	
11th	Tillamook Invitat.	
5th	South Albany Inv.	
1st	Springfield	
5th	Hudson Bay	
1st	S. Albany, Corvallis	
Dis.	Lebanon, McNary	
3rd	N. Marion Invitat.	
1st	Sprague, C. Valley	
2nd	Lebanon Invitational	
1st	S. Salem,	
7th	North Salem	
	District	

BOYS GYMNASTICS

West Albany	Opponent	
69.15	North Salem	91.05
83.21	South Salem	82.53
73.55	Lebanon	80.94
73.55	Bend	82.97
82.31	C. Valley	83.45
88.23	McNary	85.00
82.28	Corvallis	92.61
90.00	Sprague	72.88
96.14	South Albany	100.47
95.15	District	

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

West Albany	Opponent	
2nd	Sprague, C. Valley	
1st	S. Albany, Corvallis	
1st	Lebanon, McNary	
3rd	S. Salem, N. Salem	
1st	Central Linn	
5th	District	

SOCCER

West Albany	Opponent	
3	Corvallis	4
1	Sheldon	4
1	North Salem	4
1	Springfield	3
6	Roseburg	1
1	Mt. Angel	2
1	Churchill	0
7	South Albany	1



Front Row: Ben Needham, Mitch Mann, Mark Hayes, Dave Rudolph, Rick Kenyon, Reid Webster. Standing: Dan (Zappa) Tiefke, Paul Ranta, Brain

aylor, Tim Eusterman, Murat Igel, Marvin Grimes, Harry Taylor. Members not Pictured: Dave Hinson, Steve Barroch, Chip Cunningham, Pete Pyburn.

SOCCER BECOMES EXTRACURRICULAR SPORT

Soccer became a small part of West's life in 1977. No one anticipated the considerable interest shown by students. Before this year, few people demonstrated any desire to organize a team, but suddenly there was a demand.

The athletic department didn't allot funds to support a soccer program this year, so several students organized a team through the Boy's Club. The Local Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise sponsored the team and the first high school level soccer season began.

West had a tough debut season in 1977. They finished the season with some convincing wins, but not enough for a winning season. They had 3 wins and 6 losses.



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1. Steve Barroch takes the ball up the field. 2. Ben Needham attempts to set the ball up for an attack.

FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON AND CAST

West Albany's Drama Department united the talents of various students to present an outstanding interpretation of the screenplay by Daniel Keyes, "Flowers for Algernon." Many hours of hard practice and sacrifice proved to be well worth the time and effort given by everyone involved.

"Flowers for Algernon" is the compelling story of Charlie, a mentally retarded man, and Algernon, a mouse.

Algernon has had experimental surgery, increasing his intelligence level four fold. Charlie has the same operation and rapidly changes from a moron to a genius, far more intelligent than his teacher, Alice Kinnian, or the doctors who created the operating techniques.

As Charlie reaches the peak of his brilliance, Algernon begins to show increasing signs of regression. The story becomes a race against time for Charlie.



1. Charlie, (Tim Coonrod), comes back to see his sister Norma, (Beth Clingings), after he gains intelligence.

2. Charlie's friends throw him a party after his operation.



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"The students worked hard and were able to present highly polished performances of a difficult dramatic play."
Director, Larry McAllister

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CAST AND CREW



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1. Alice, (Kathy Boudreau), shows concern at signs of Charlie's regression. 2. Algernon squeaks in excitement on opening night. 3. Charlie appears with Bert Seldon, (Dave Beckett), at a psychologists convention.

Dr. Strauss	Chip Buxton
Professor Nemur	Mike Martin
Alice Kinnian.	Kathy Boudreau
Bert Seldon.	Dave Beckett
Charlie Gordon.	Tim Coonrod
Doris	Lynn Rule
Nurse	Joyce Shrick
Frank	Greg Buxton
Joe	Guy Baron
Gina.	Sally Altman
Mrs. Donner.	Pam West
Mother	Joanne Winkler
Father	Rich Martin
Norma	Beth Clingings
Little Charlie	Dave Beckett
Mrs. Feldman	Diane Meeham
Ellen	Mary Grafe
Connie	Karen Novak
Bernice	Joyce Shrick
Chairlady	Karen Novak
Mrs. Mooney.	Matilda Novak
Mrs. Nemur	Marisa Hart
Anne Welberg	Julie Steelhammer
Jackie Welberg	Katie McKinney
Mr. Harvey	Brian Taylor
Stage Manager	Carolyn Russell
Lights	Patricia Peeples
	Russ Famuliner
Spotlight	Rod Rodgers
Sound Effects.	Matt Freeman
Stage Crew.	Bryn Cope
	Barbara Kauffman
Director	Larry McAllister
Assistant Director	Rhonda Everson





WINTER



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WINTER ACTIVITIES

Winter 1977-78 proved to be an eventful season at West Albany. Basketball wasn't the only thing that occurred; there was a Girl's League Dessert for Dad, Christmas concerts, a Dance/Drill Team Competition and a number of dances among other activities. A wide variety of sports were offered for sports fans including wrestling, girl's basketball and of course, a rewarding year for the Varsity Bulldog Basketball team.

Many other activities including pep assemblies and Spirit Week made Winter at West enjoyable.



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1. Rally squad adds variety to the student's lunch activities. 2. Students take part in an Inagural dance sponsored by the Sophomore Class. 3. Candidates for student body offices campaign for votes. 4. Determined faculty members pull a victory over the Leadership Class in basketball.



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1. Mrs. Larsen's cooking classes provide a buffet of "goodies" at Christmas. 2. A Capella Choir entertains at a holiday concert. 3. Rene' Jensen sorts cans of food donated by students for needy families. 4. Peter Pyburn shows good sportsmanship by participating in a pep assembly relay. 5. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors register for classes at Arena Scheduling.



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Top Row: Rick Powell, Bill Nix, Rich Sipe. Bottom Row: Miss Holly, Michelle Glaser, Miss Merry Christmas, Stephanie

Smith, Miss Mistletoe, Julie Miller.

CHRISTMAS COURT HIGHLIGHTS HOLIDAY SEASON

Christmas Court is traditionally chosen by popular vote. One girl from each class is selected by members from that class on a write-in ballot. This year the Seniors chose Stephanie Smith as their candidate, the Juniors chose Julie Miller, and the Sophomores chose Michelle Glaser. These candidates then compete in a baked goods and candy sale contest held in the lobby.

The profits from the sale go to Girls League Scholarships. The candidate selling the greatest amount of goods and raising the most money wins the coveted Miss Merry Christmas title.

Crowning and festivities took place the night of the Christmas Dance, December 17, 1977.

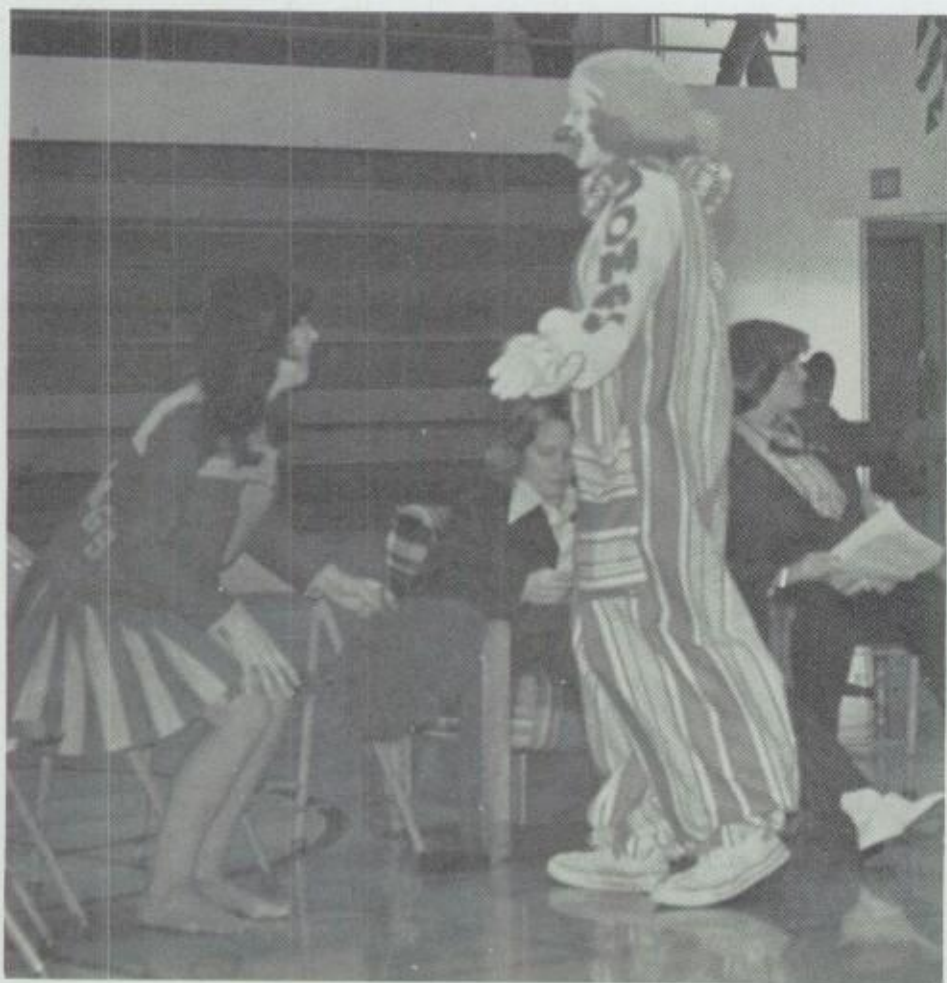




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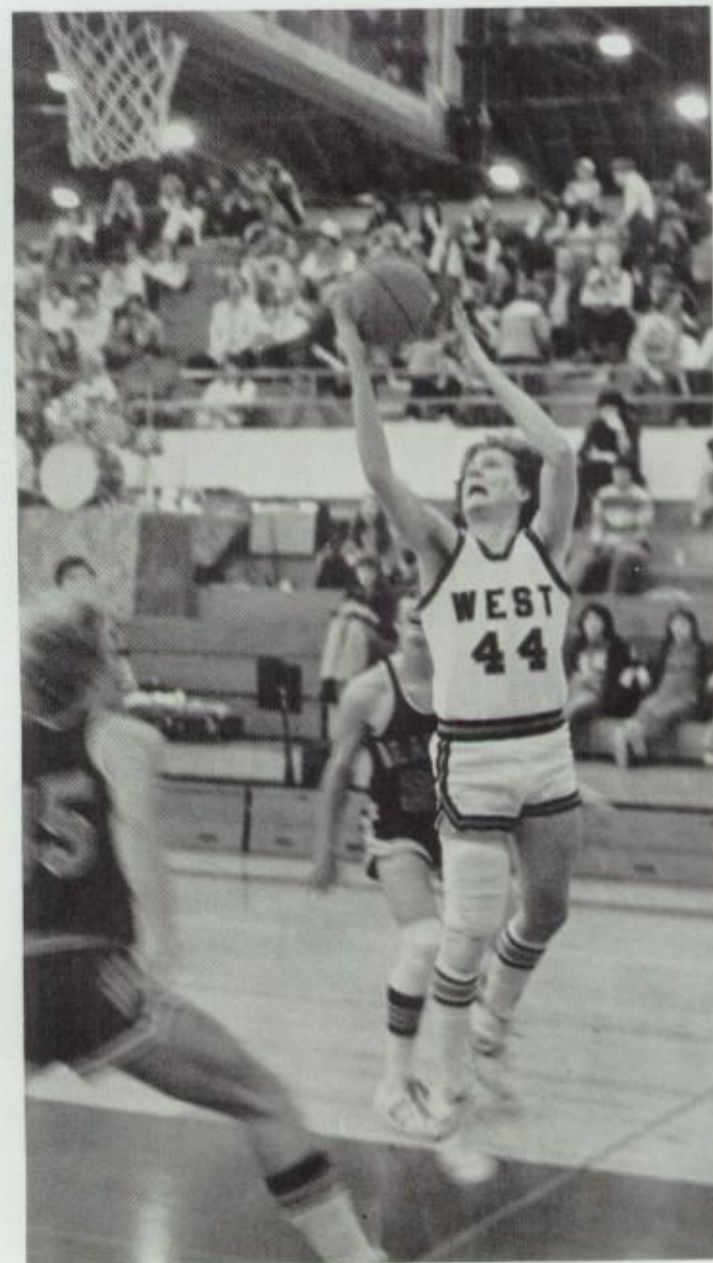
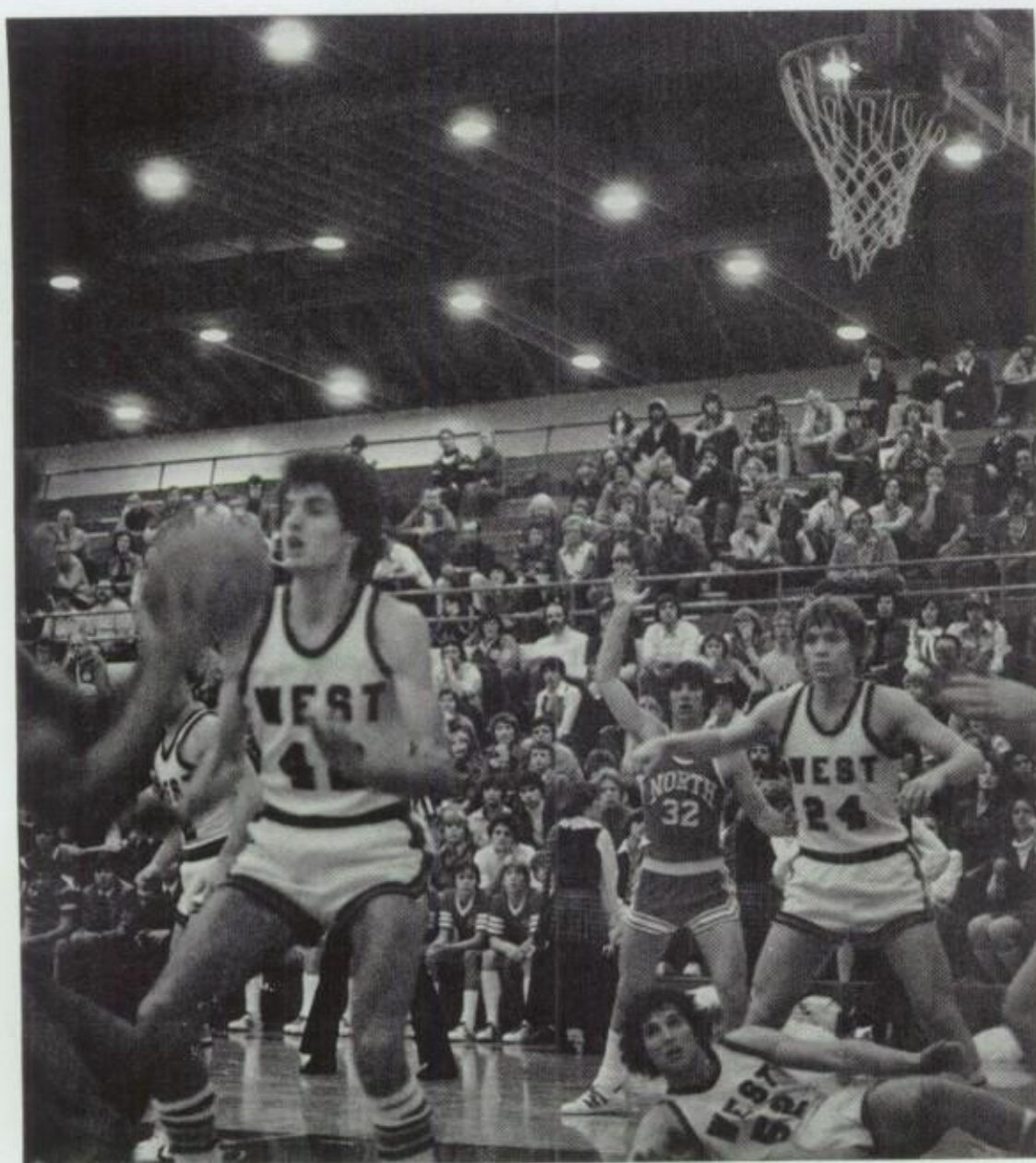
1. Sherry Kaiser and Missy Jones dubb Michelle Glaser. 2. Julie Miller takes her stand out of the crowd. 3. Stephanie Smith lets her hair down. 4. Diane Monson and Donna Luster perform a skit. 5. Jon Reisen and Jodi Story are all taped up.

VARSITY HOOPERS DRIVE FOR STATE

West's Varsity Basketball team finished their 1977-1978 season with an 11-5 record, good enough for a second place standing behind perennial power Corvallis. They were disappointed to lose to Crescent Valley in the league playoffs.

High points in the season included the breaking of North Eugene's 38 game winning streak, two wins over cross town rival South Albany, and a thrilling overtime victory over Corvallis in league.

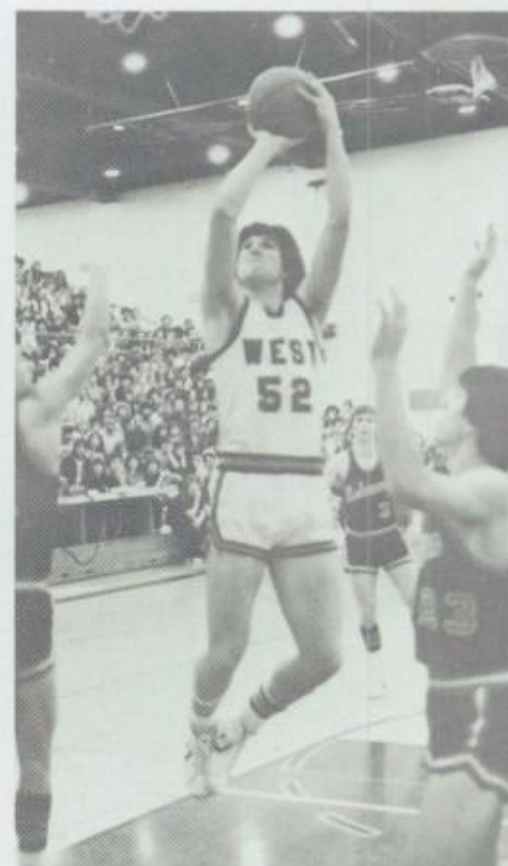
There were eight seniors on the starting squad being composed of seniors throughout most of the season.





Bottom Row: Brian Holman, Craig Cunningham, Jeff DuMont, Don Waddel, Kevin Schlegel, John Holman, Mark Lichtenthaler, Mike Crossley. Top Row:

Coach Duane Barrett, Ken Huff, Jim Swink, Mike Forney, Perry Packard, Al Linenberger, Chip Cunningham, Thor Carlson.



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1. Awaiting the outcome of Mark Lichtenthaler's jump. 2. Alan Linenberger puts up an inside shot. 3. West Albany plays a good defense. 4. Kevin Schlegel lays one up for the Bulldogs. 5. Thor Carlson and John Holman discuss strategy during warm up. 6. Litch passes off to Jim Swink during the Beaverton game.

BOYS J.V. HOOPERS DOMINATE LEAGUE

The JV Roundballers, coached by Bruce Hubbard, enjoyed a fine season in 1977-78. The team played well together all year, demonstrating a well balanced offense and a tough defense.

Some of the JV Bulldogs' more rewarding games came against Corvallis and South Albany.

Coach Hubbard's JV's finished their 1977-78 season with 19 wins and only 3 losses.

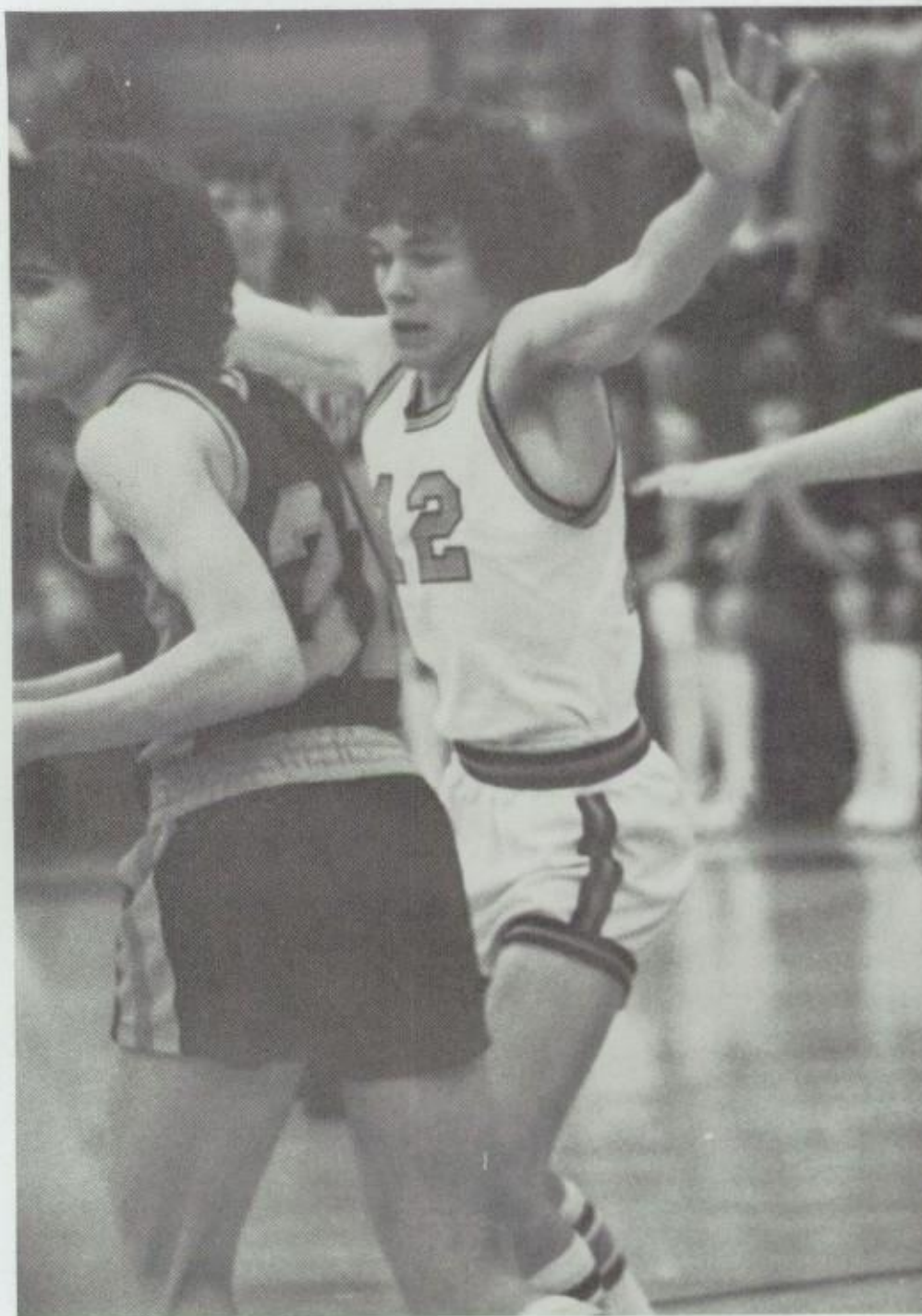


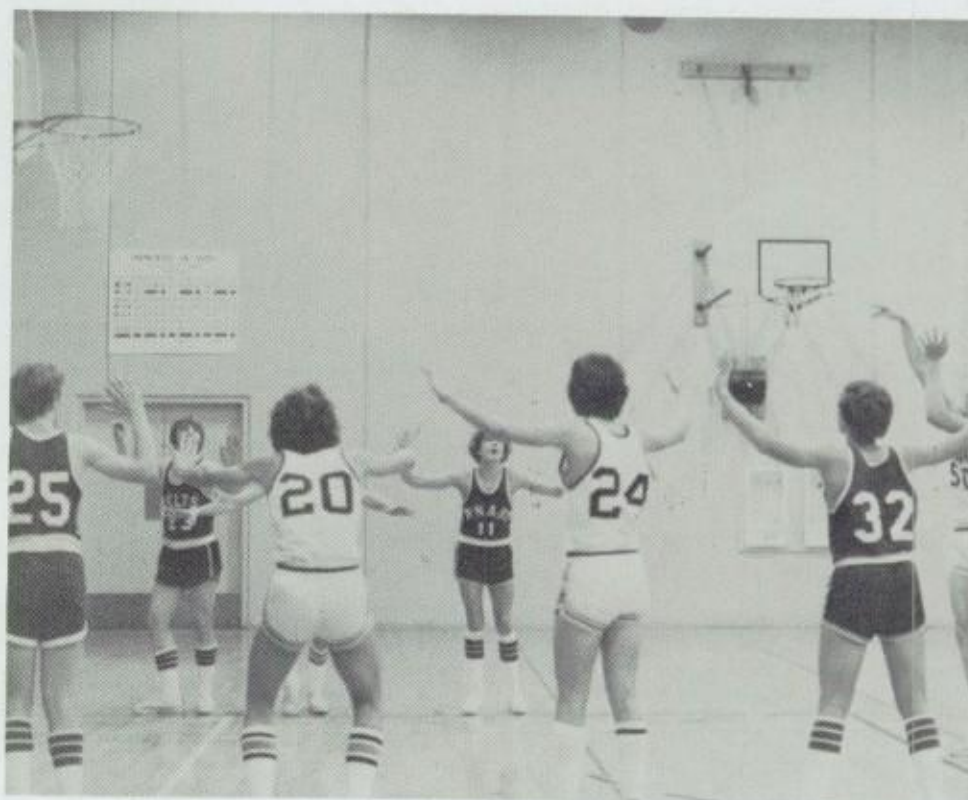
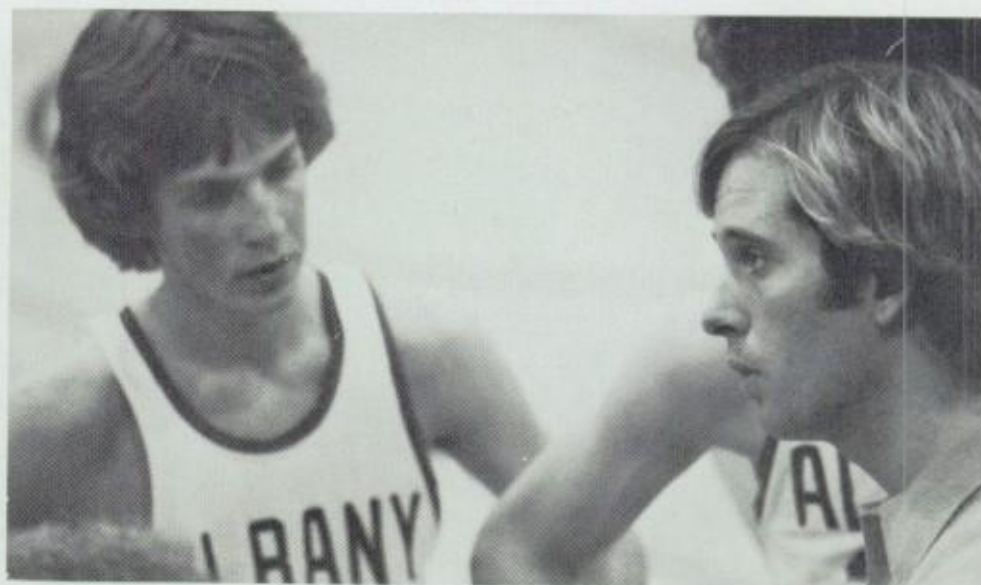
Kneeling: Harry Taylor, Dave Rudolph. Standing: Coach Hubbard, Jerry Bazant, Jason Bethel, Tom Calverly, Perry Packard, Eric Nicholson, Max Sanmann, Pat Cannon, Reed Rainey, Coach Smithy



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1. Ken Huff takes a shot over a tough defense. 2. Harry Taylor played tough defense for the JV's all year.





Top Row: Steve Kunke, Joe Buglione, Brad Wilson, Tom Thompson, Brett Smith, Wally Ordeman, Dave Pierce, Rich Martin. Bottom Row: Brad Satterlee,

Randy Nyquist, Mark Wilson, Dave Yee, Ron Reimers, Mike Henry, Dean Padrobsky.

SOPH'S REBOUND TO SUCCESS

The Sophomore Basketball team, under new coach Mr. Kunke, showed a lot of improvement and much hard work. Coach Kunke thought it was a very enjoyable experience.

Some of the more exciting games for the Sophs included beating Crescent Valley at home, a hard fought loss to Corvallis, and beating Lebanon twice.

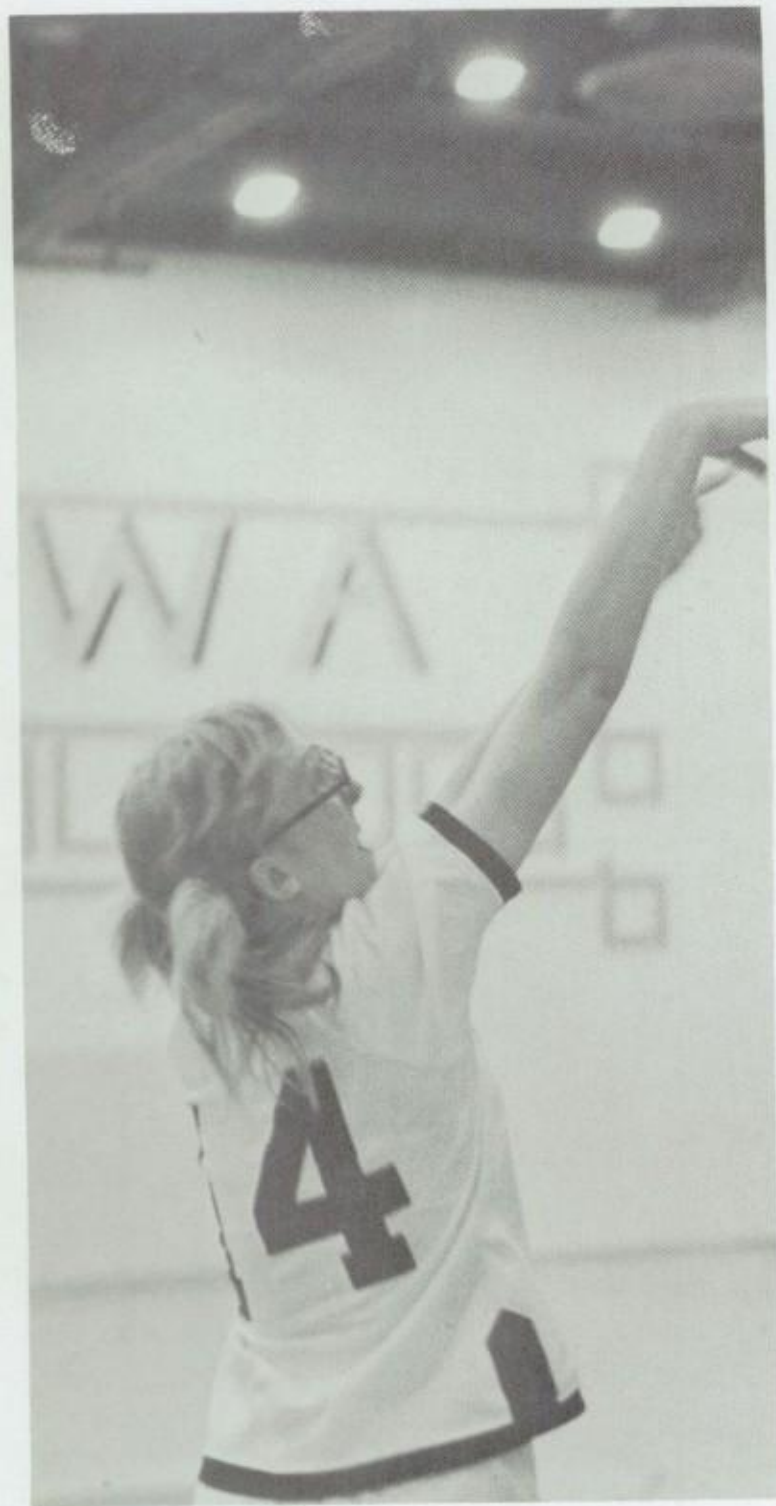
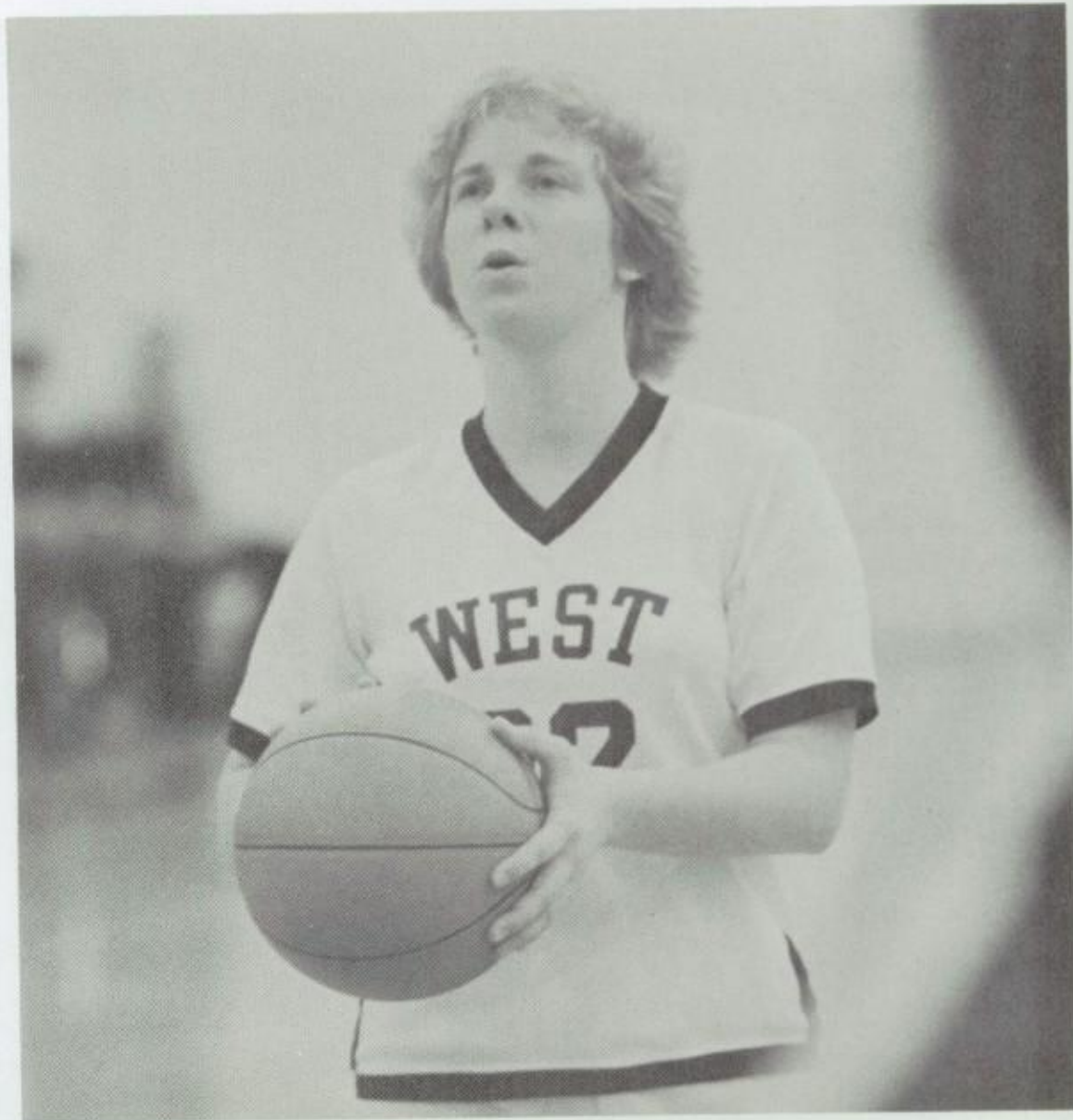
The Sophomores finished their 1977-78 season with a league record of 7-9 and an overall 8-13 season record.

GIRLS VARSITY GAINS RECOGNITION

Girls Varsity Basketball was off to a good start at the beginning of the season. Under the new coaching of Mr. Bob Hill, the girls were very competitive. However, there were many injuries which plagued the season and hurt the team. Cindy Voegele was out with an injured foot. Later on, Donna Luster missed a few games because of an injured arm, and Karey Poehlman was prevented from finishing the season because of a head injury.

Crowds were much better this season as a result of special Pep assemblies and rally cheering at home games.

Coach Hill is hoping for a good team and less injuries next year.



1. Cindy Voegele concentrates during the free throw. 2. Tracy Odden aims for the basket. 3. Tracy Odden (holding the ball) looks for the pass. 4. The girls listen tentatively to what the coach is saying. 5. The bench members cheer on their teammates.



Left to right: Laurie Cripe, Karey Poehlman, Cindy Voegele, Lynn Killinger, Cassie Eggert, Donna Luster, Tracy Odden,

Margaret Hermens, Denise Pierce, LeAnne Kaspar, Mary Pat Saboe, Coach Bob Hill.



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JV HOOPERS DOMINATE COURTS

The girls junior Varsity Basketball team experienced the frustration and heartbreak of high school sports. Still, Coach Elaine Wells says "they are a super group of kids to work with and I enjoy being their coach very much."

The team learned the basic skills and experience of playing basketball. The girls improved every practice which will be valuable in future years.

Although the team did not have a winning season, the girls looked forward to each game with excitement.



1. Shelly Nielsen passes the ball to a teammate. 2. Rebound traffic in girls basketball produces casualties.



Coach Elaine Wells, Pam Williams, Kirsten Siewell, Keely Whitehead, Bridget Kaufman, Teresa Groff, Michelle Coffin. Middle Row: Cindy VanSpeybrock, Becky VanSpeybrock, Sherrie Miebach, Penny Mehl. Front Row: Kim Maillard, Cheryl Brock, Shelly Nielsen, Trudie Nielsen.



1. Tim Ryan performs his back tuck at District.

DIVING: YOU ARE ALL ALONE

Individual success was the main ingredient to this year's diving team. Along with encouragement from coach Steinhouser, each member worked long, hard hours to improve his diving.

Participation and enthusiasm were also main factors in the diving team. Seven members composed the team, which is a larger turnout than last year.

Along with good competition and challenge among the teams, the season was very successful.



Alice Reiling, Pat McClain, Lillian Yee, Cindy White, Tim Ryan, Andreas Loeffler, David Thompson.

BULLFROGS SPLASH TO VICTORY

The most outstanding seniors for the season were Jeff Wimer and Sue Widmer. They recieved the John Becker award for their consistent performances throughout the year.

The girls swam away with second place at the district meet; their best effort for several years. The boys team placed 4th.

West was well represented at the state meet with Ann Swink in the 100 meter freestyle, Mike Phillips swimming the 500 meter free, the team of Sue Widmer, Ann Swink, Lisa Bond and Raemi Burleson competing in the freestyle relay for girls, and the team of Jeff Wimer, Mike Phillips, Craig Boye and Bill Newell swimming the free relay for the boys. Jeff Wimer turned in the best performance for west with an 8th place effort in the 200 meter freestyle.

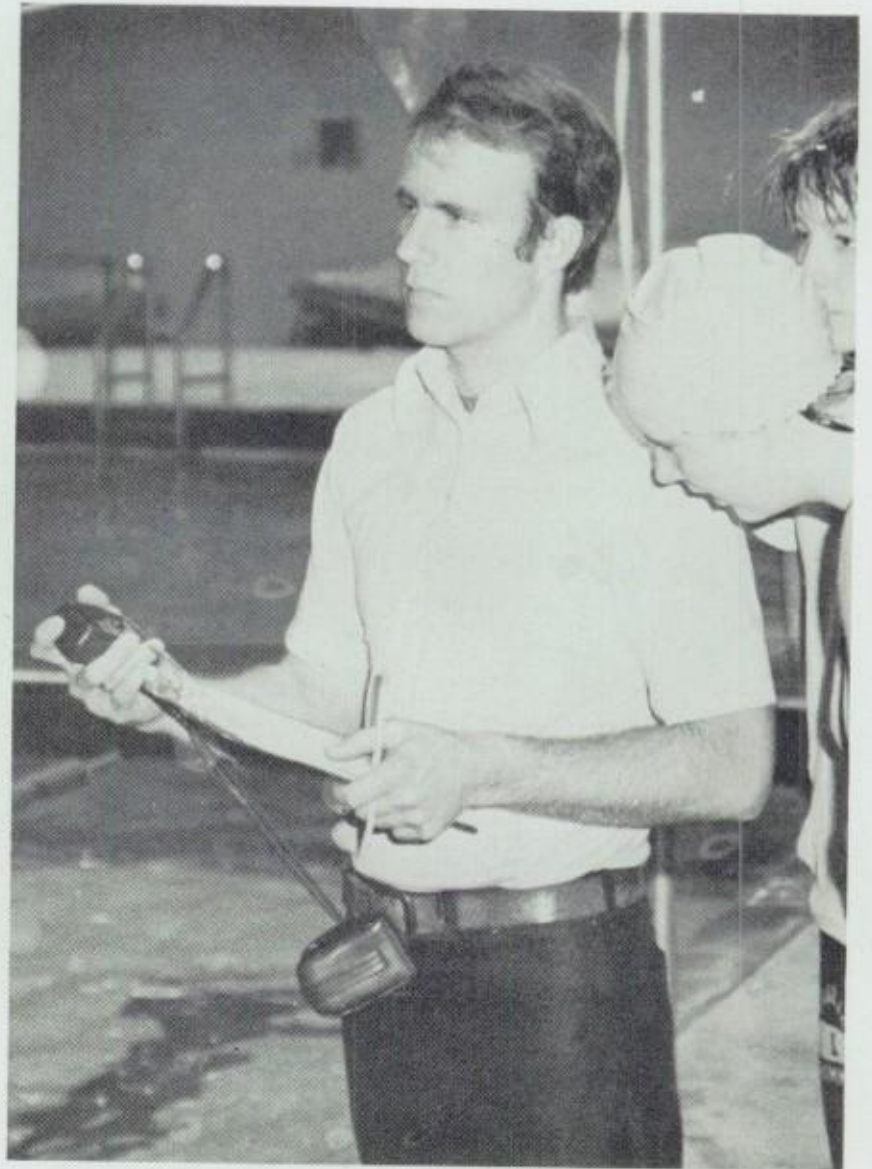


1st Row: Bill Newell, Megan Loney, Jay Brown, Mark Cutts, Brian Graffenberger, Kirsten Holbo, Raemi Burleson, 2nd Row: Coach Becker, Bob Phillips, Ann Swink, Lisa Bond, Jeanette Phillips, Jeff Wimer, Sara

Edmiston, Craig Boye, Mary Beers, Chip Buxton, Kevin Skyberg. 3rd Row: Mike Phillips, Kellie Bernert. 4th Row: Rick Costa.



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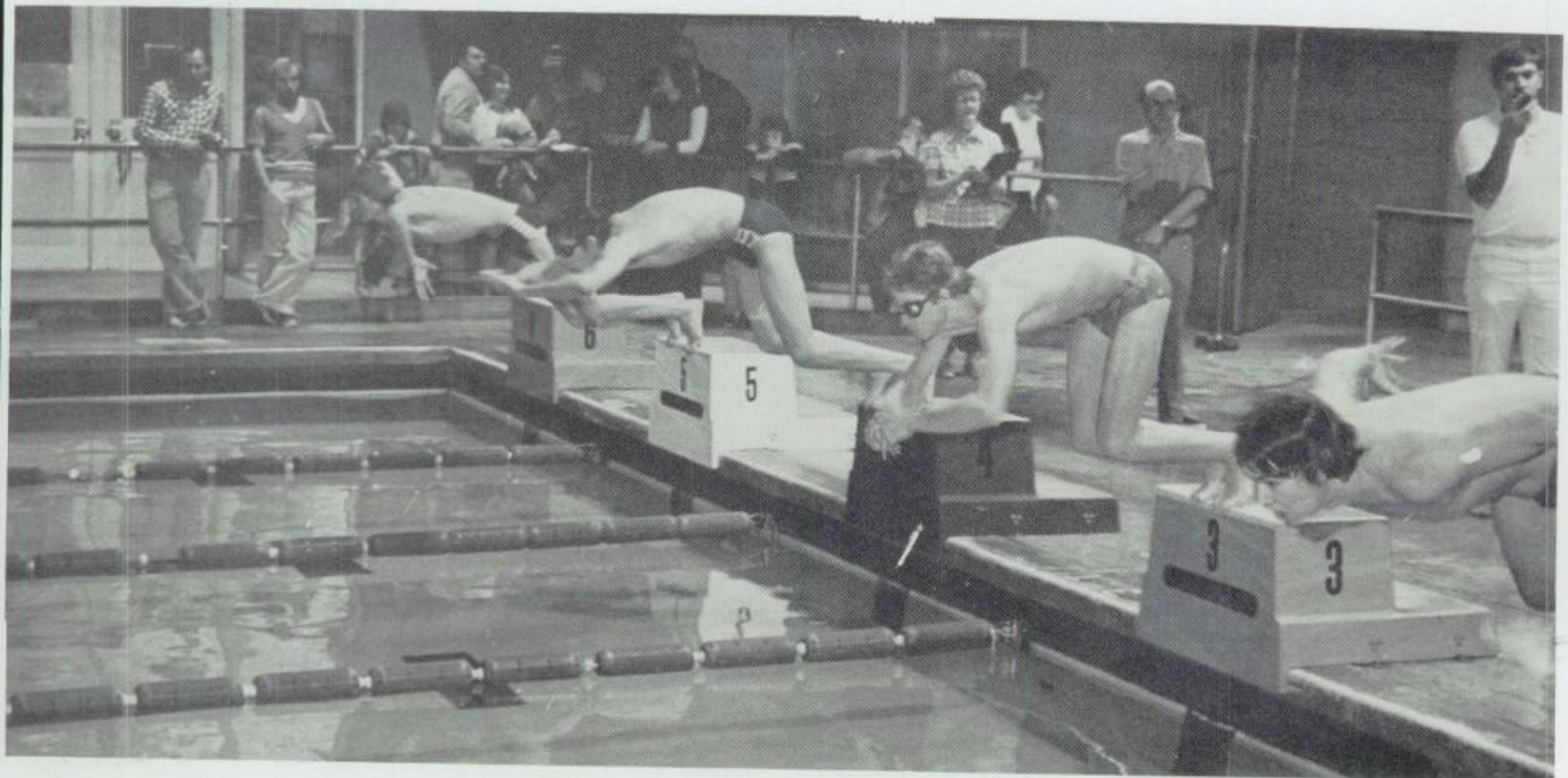


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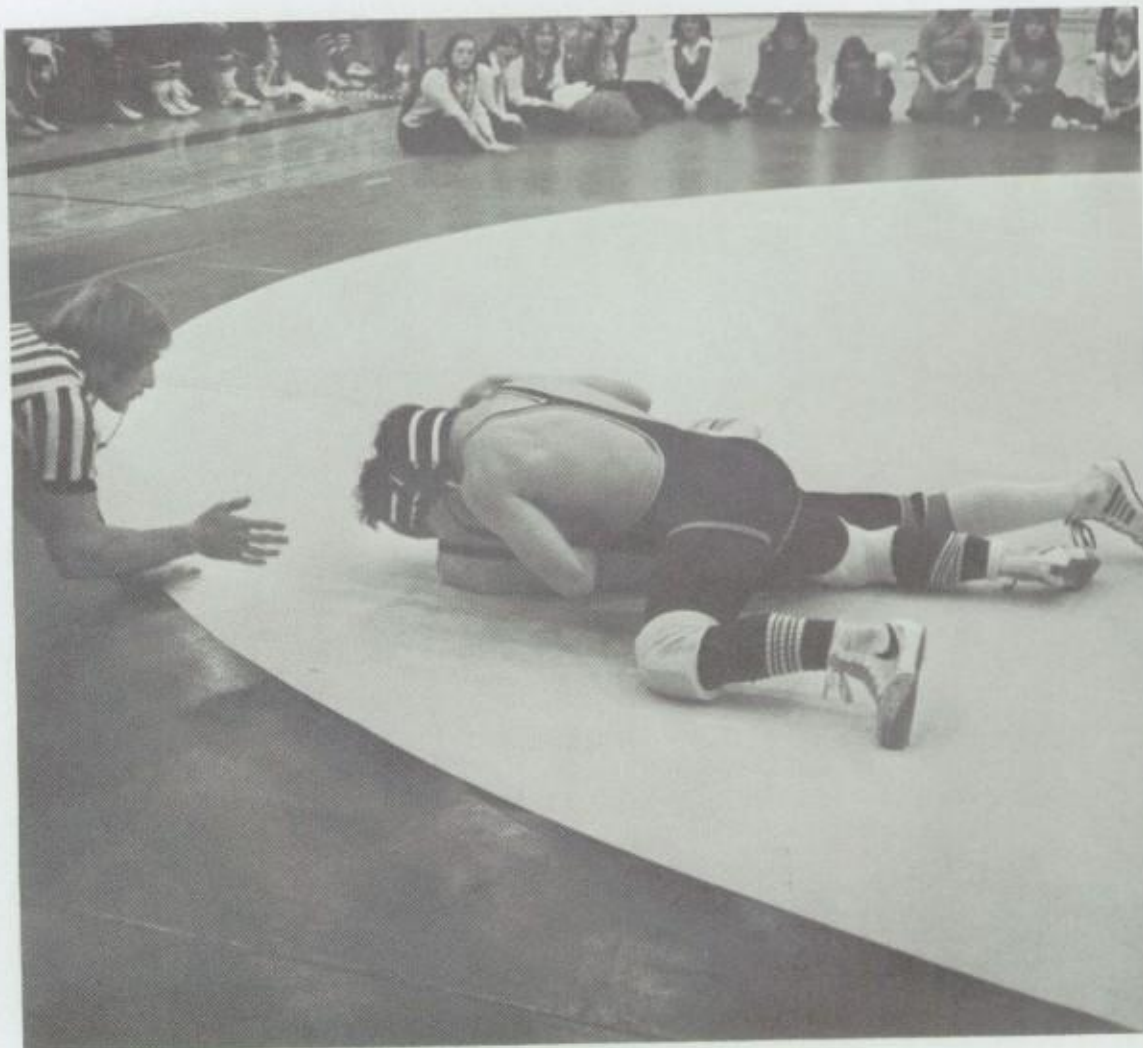
1. Jayne Halozan, Kellie Bernert, and Sara Edmiston fool around during a meet. 2. After swimming, the team members anxiously await their food. 3. John Becker times the swimmers. 4. West Swimmer coming in for a turn. 5. On your mark, get set, GO.



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BULLDOGS DEMONSTRATE TENACITY

West Albanys Bulldog wrestlers showed great improvement from the 1977 season. They started the season with 45 wrestlers and ended the year with a solid 36. Even though the team was mostly a sophomore team they had three people place in district. Outstanding wrestler Tom Sanders ended the year with a perfect 26-0 duel meet season, district championship at 168 lbs and 5th in state folk style, 1st in state free style. Junior captain Greg Miller, 130 lber came off an injured leg to place 5th in district; Steve Newton, 106 lber Junior had a good year and placed 5th in district. The outlook for 1979 is good with only four seniors graduating. Al Person 157 lber, Ron Wolford 130 lber, Tom Sanders 168 lber, and Sean Smith 123 lber.

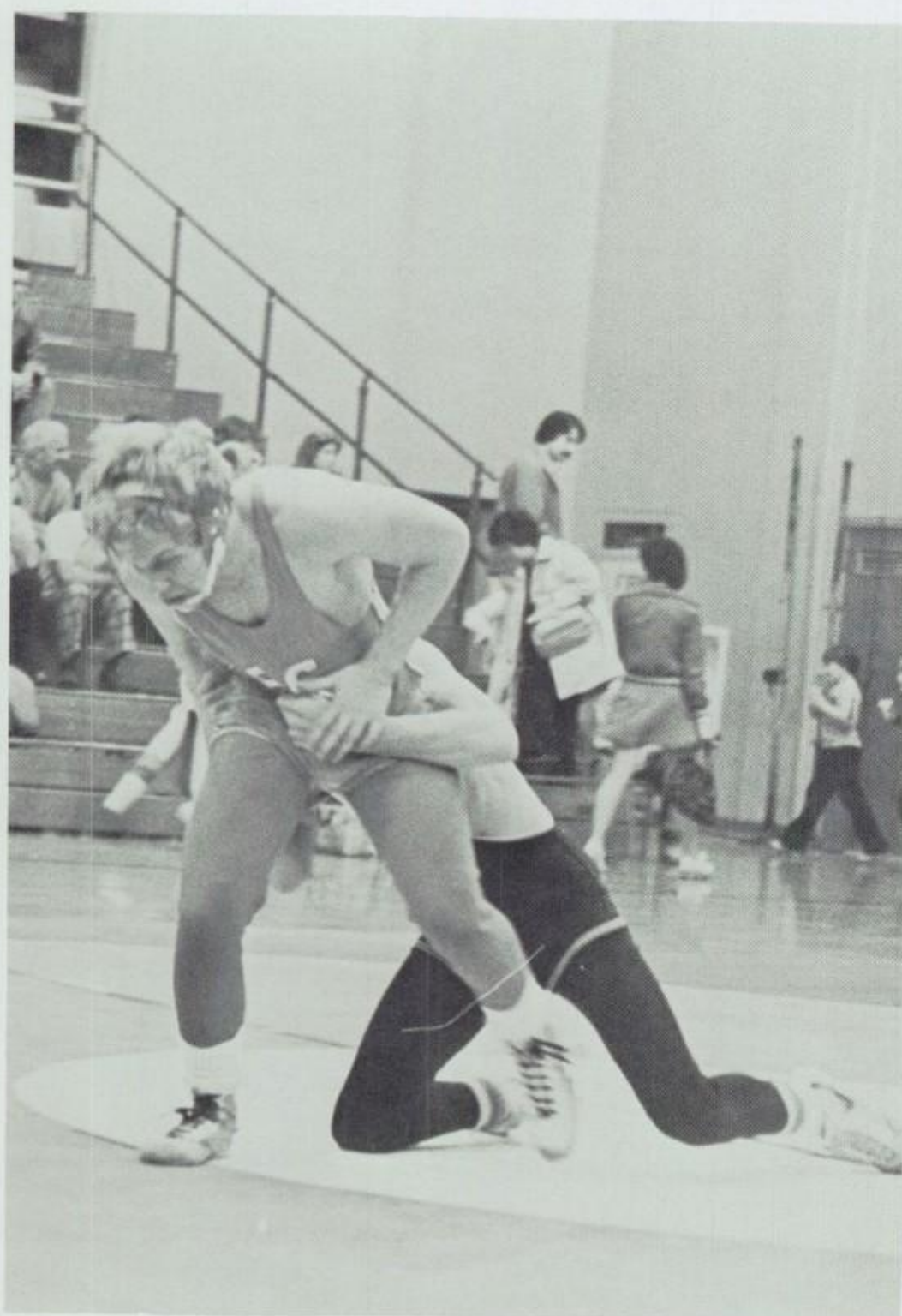


Front Row: Kevin Shanks, Mard McLain, Jon Shrout, Rick Johnson, Bob Eason, Steve Hanson, Greg Miller, Rick McClain, Steve Newton, Todd Prosa. Middle Row: Captain Tom Sanders, Ron Wolford, Don Fief, Tim Stierner, Jerry Clay, Steve Gurner, Chuck Bloodgood, Sean Smith, Sam Toy. Back Row: Mike

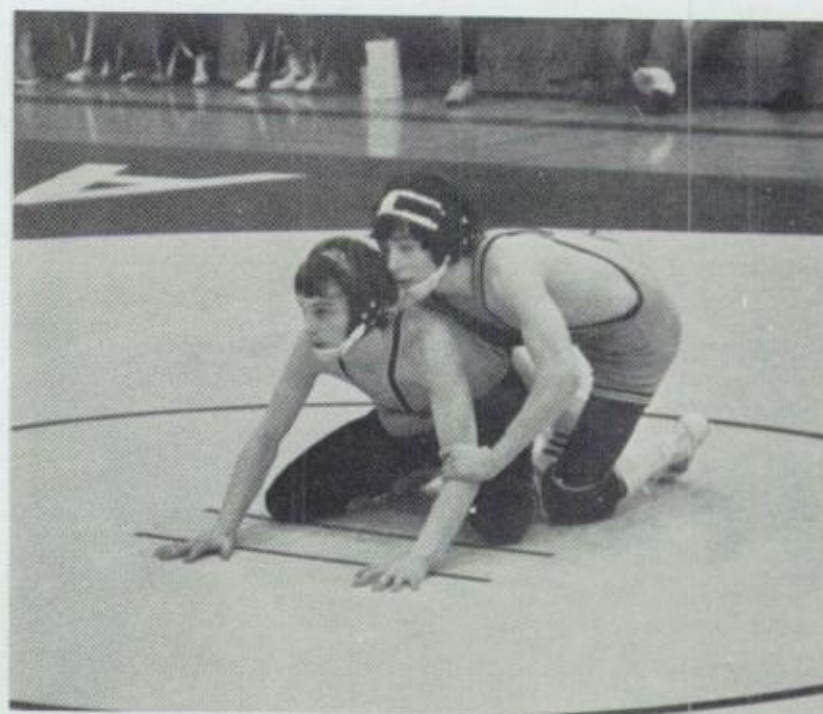
Koehig, Joe Venard, Jim Freitag, Paul Johnson, Casey Mathews, John Sullivan, Scott Linenberger, Rich Hunter, Tim Bates, John Wiew, Steve Wood, Jon Poirier, Guy Baron, Jim Wilson, Cory Quevedo, Dan Page, Mike McAlister. Not Pictured: Chris McMurtry, Al Parsons.



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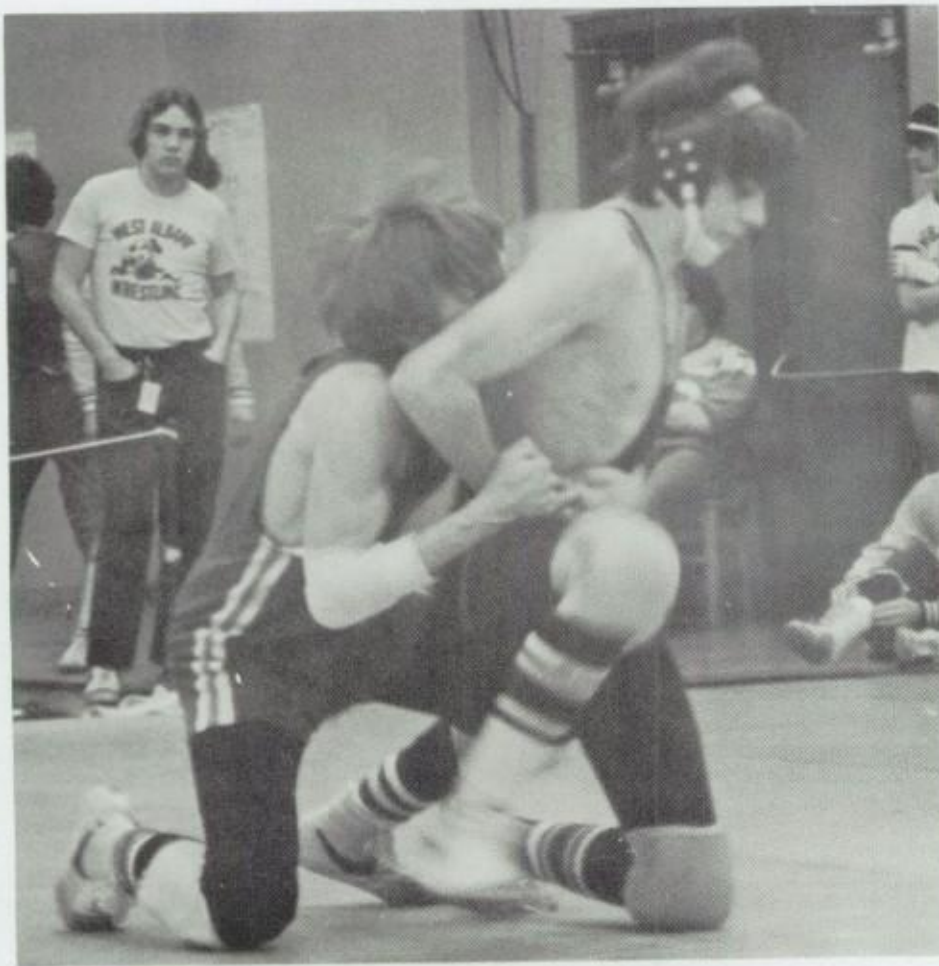


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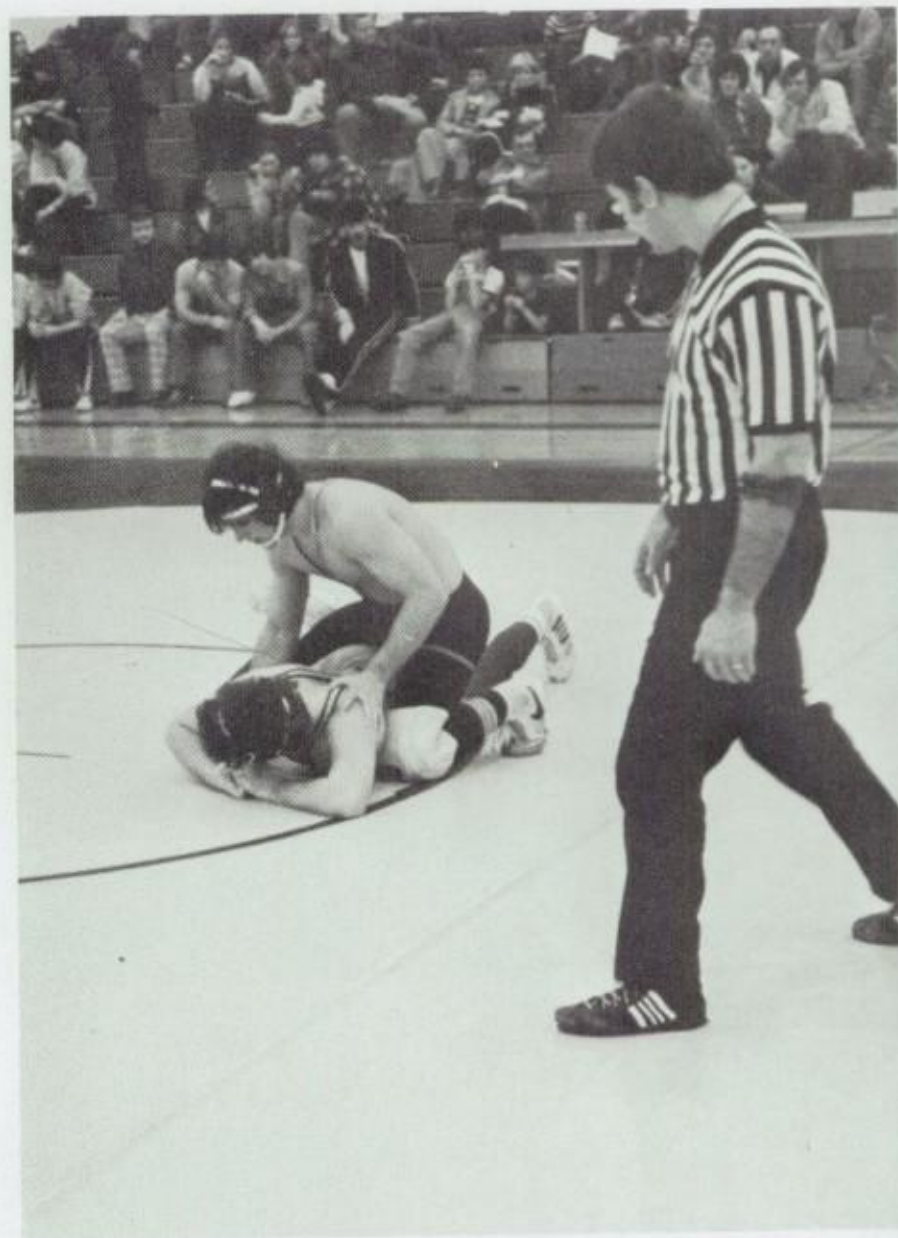
"The team was young
--enthusiasm and
dedication made this
year a success."
-Bruce Glenn

1. Tom Sanders holds the upper hand as usual. 2. The team loosens up before a meet. 3. A West wrestler tries to take down his struggling opponent. 4. Steve Newton prepares for his escape.

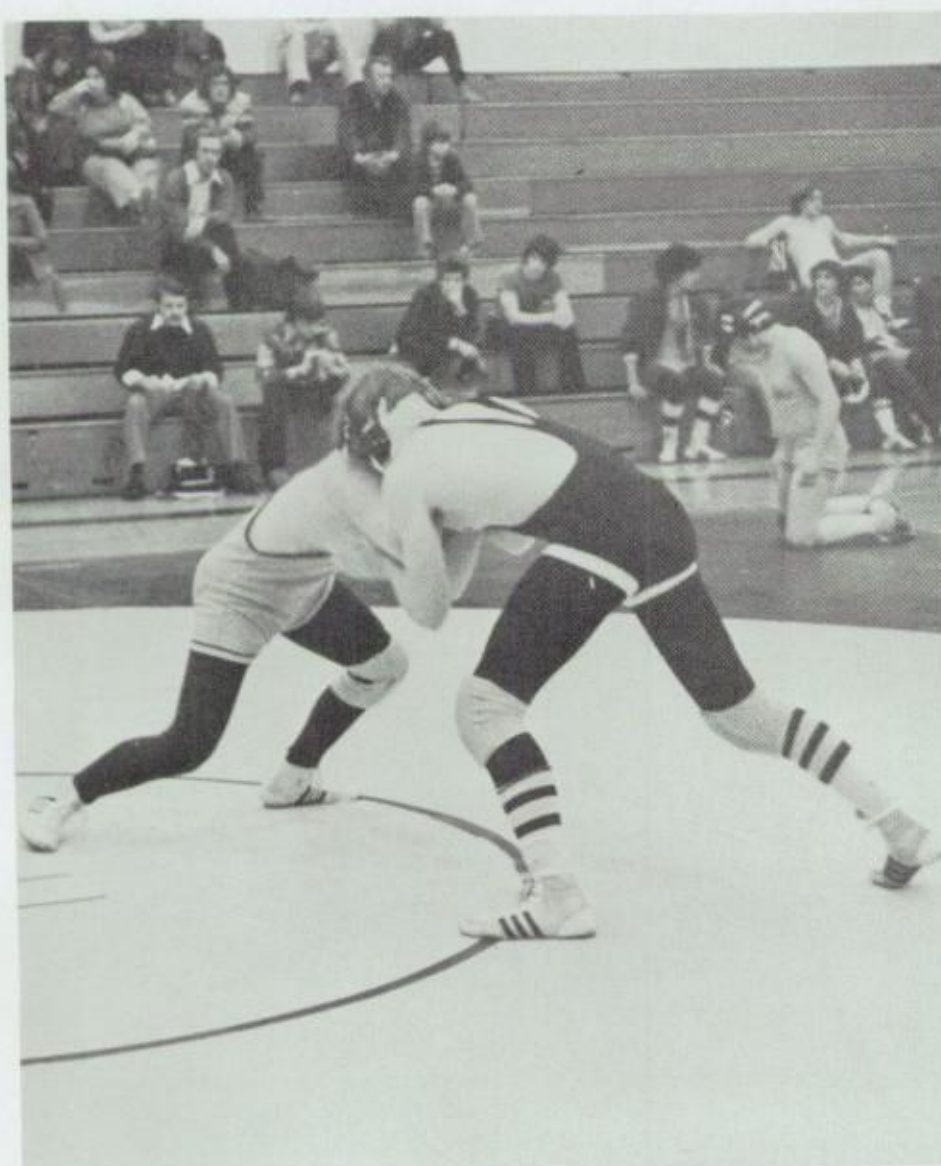


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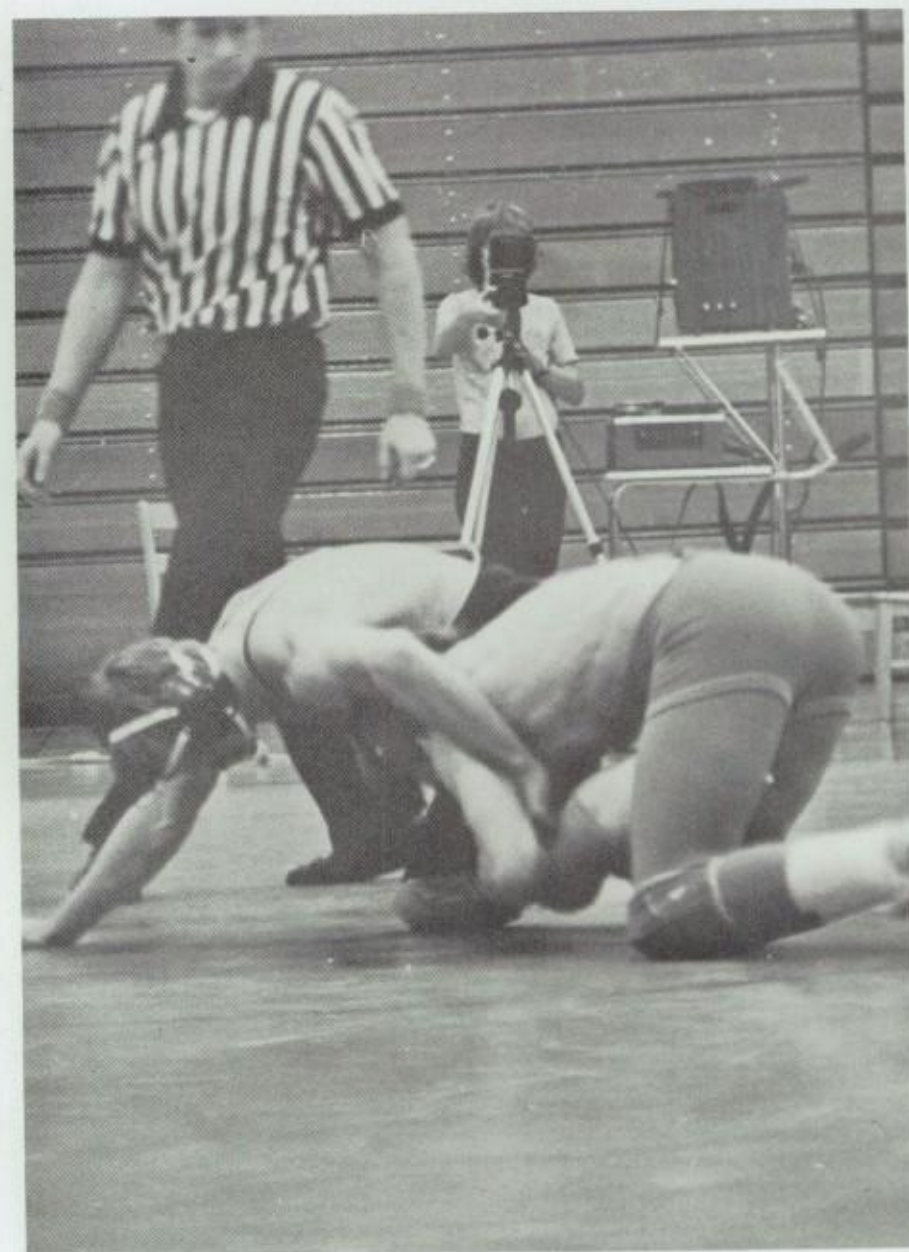
1. Todd Prosa throws a reverse at his opponent. 2. Tom Sanders on top--again. 3. Sometimes the takedown is not so easy. 4. Guy Baron, 148 lber tries to get into position.



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VARSITY BASKETBALL

West Albany	Opponent	
49	Springfield	60
46	North Eugene	42
55	Aloha	75
53	Beaverton	64
60	Thurston	49
59	Jefferson	66
65	McNary	59
55	South Salem	40
78	Crescent Valley	65
73	Sprague	65
74	North Salem	53
44	Corvallis	48
59	Lebanon	65
60	South Albany	55
74	McNary	96
58	Crescent Valley	56
35	Sprague	62
64	North Salem	52
51	Corvallis	49
63	Lebanon	76
51	South Albany	49
49	South Salem	45
46	Crescent Valley	66

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

West Albany	Opponent	
65	Springfield	44
65	North Eugene	46
46	Aloha	48
58	Beaverton	46
71	Thurston	62
56	Jefferson	47
70	McNary	42
60	South Salem	57
58	Crescent Valley	77
73	Sprague	55
70	North Salem	53
60	Corvallis	51
75	Lebanon	67
60	South Albany	47
77	McNary	48
61	Crescent Valley	43
58	Sprague	72
59	North Salem	41
87	Corvallis	71
59	Lebanon	53
71	South Albany	69
99	South Salem	68

GIRLS BASKETBALL

West Albany	Opponent	
33	Springfield	27
29	Marshall	57
45	Jackson	44
47	North Eugene	49
29	Corvallis	40
36	North Salem	51
27	South Albany	40
24	C. Valley	53
33	McNary	66
35	Lebanon	55
22	Sprague	50
17	North Salem	39
33	South Salem	44
23	South Albany	28
13	Crescent Valley	63

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

West Albany	Opponent	
51	Springfield	68
53	North Eugene	76
47	Aloha	30
60	Beaverton	64
58	Thurston	59
54	McNary	38
44	South Salem	38
41	Crescent Valley	40
57	Sprague	52
65	North Salem	48
46	Corvallis	66
66	Lebanon	64
48	South Albany	60
40	McNary	45
44	Crescent Valley	47
57	Sprague	73
60	North Salem	71
59	Corvallis	74
61	Lebanon	47
52	South Albany	53
43	South Salem	47

BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING

West Albany	Opponent	
43	Sweet Home	40
101	Newport	16
74	Willamette	92
39	Corvallis	43
38	Philomath	39
46	South Salem	107
56	North Salem	14
82	Sprague	45
59	South Albany	14

District: 5th (131½)
State: Jeff Wimer 8th 200 free style

GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING

West Albany	Opponent	
59	Sweet Home	23
82	Newport	76
113	Willamette	47
35	Corvallis	48
56	Philomath	27
98	South Salem	52
43	North Salem	32
85	Sprague	40
58	South Albany	18

District: 2nd (192½)
State: Ann Vanice 12th 100 free style



Junior Prince and Princess, Kurt Conrad and Pam Fisher; Senior Prince and Princess, Mike Crossley and Allison Anderson; King and Queen, Kevin Schlegal

and Denise Lynk; Senior Prince and Princess, Marc Wibbens and Jill Wenger; Sophomore Prince and Princess, Brett Lichtenthaler and Melanie Ellison.

Valentines' Dance for 1978 was a memorable and outstanding affair.

"Lady Luck" provided popular music for dancers and listeners on the evening of February 18. "Emotions" and other romantic songs kept couples enchanted.

Favors were exceptional this year. Satin roses, some blue and some white, were given to girls at the door. Jason and Angie Lane, approximately four years old distributed the favors and added a fresh touch to the tradition.

The Prom's theme, "An Old Fashioned Love Song" was highlighted with blue, white and silver decorations. Hearts were hung on streamers and a mirror ball helped create a romantic atmosphere.

Refreshments were served in a "soda shop" decorated with records.

The Valentines' court was announced and last year's King, Todd Steimer, and Queen, Lori Runninghawk, returned to crown the 1978 Valentine King, Kevin Schlegal, and Queen, Denise Lynk. The court then enjoyed an honoring dance with their subjects looking on.



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1. "Lady Luck" in action. 2. Jim Morgan and Rene' Jensen look for their momentos. 3. Missy Jones tickles Pam Fisher's fancy. 4. A great evening for romance. 5. Introducing the court and crowning the King and Queen.



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SPRING SIGNALS YEAR'S END

Spring Fever bounced through the halls of West Albany during the last nine-week term. Students inhaled enthusiasm in the air and became involved in a multitude of activities.

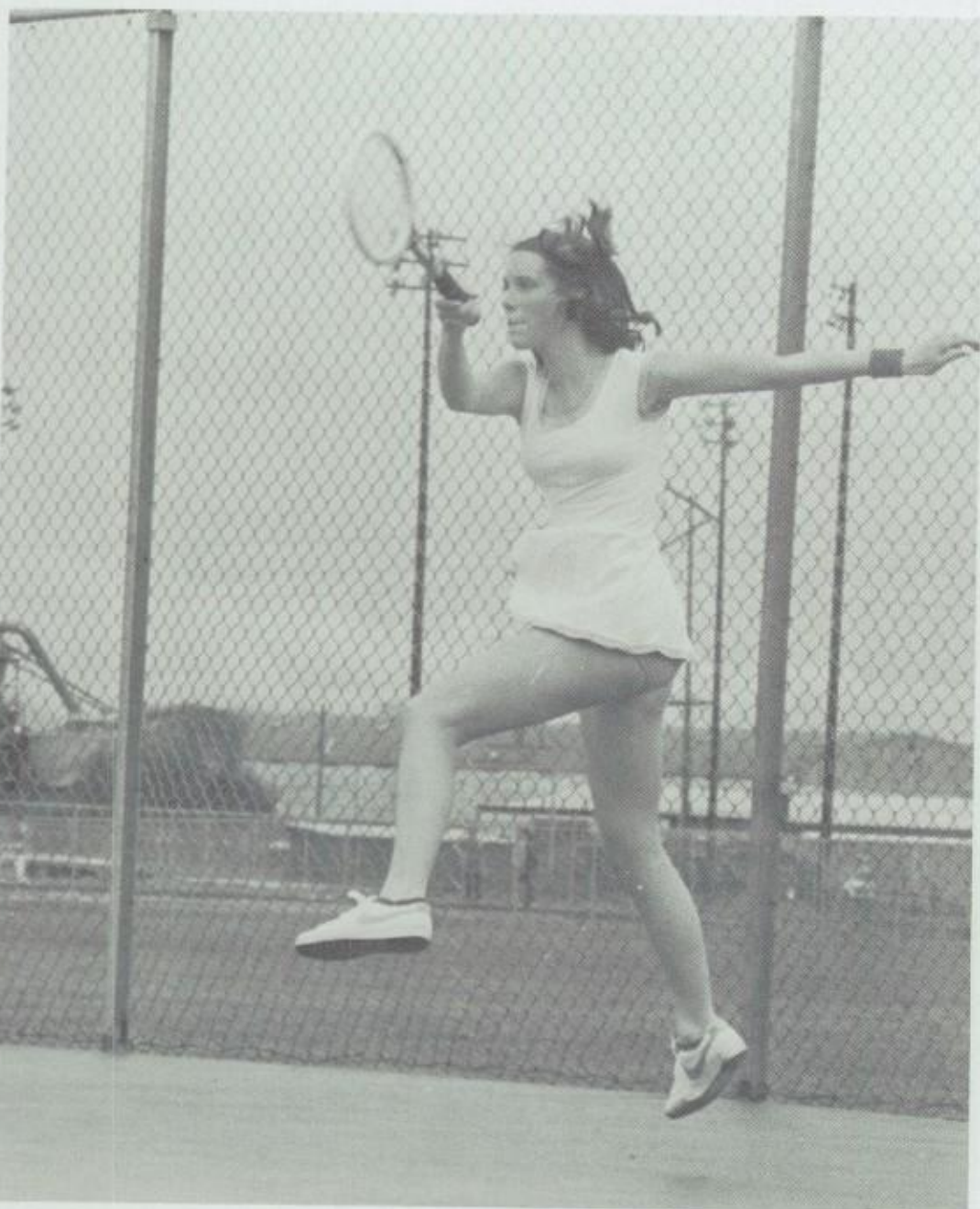
Although it is a well established fact that Oregon weather is never predictable, there was no lack of student participation in school athletics.

Among the athletics associated with spring; are baseball, track, tennis, softball and golf. School spirit was demonstrated in Rally and Highstepper tryouts, along with class officer elections for the coming year.





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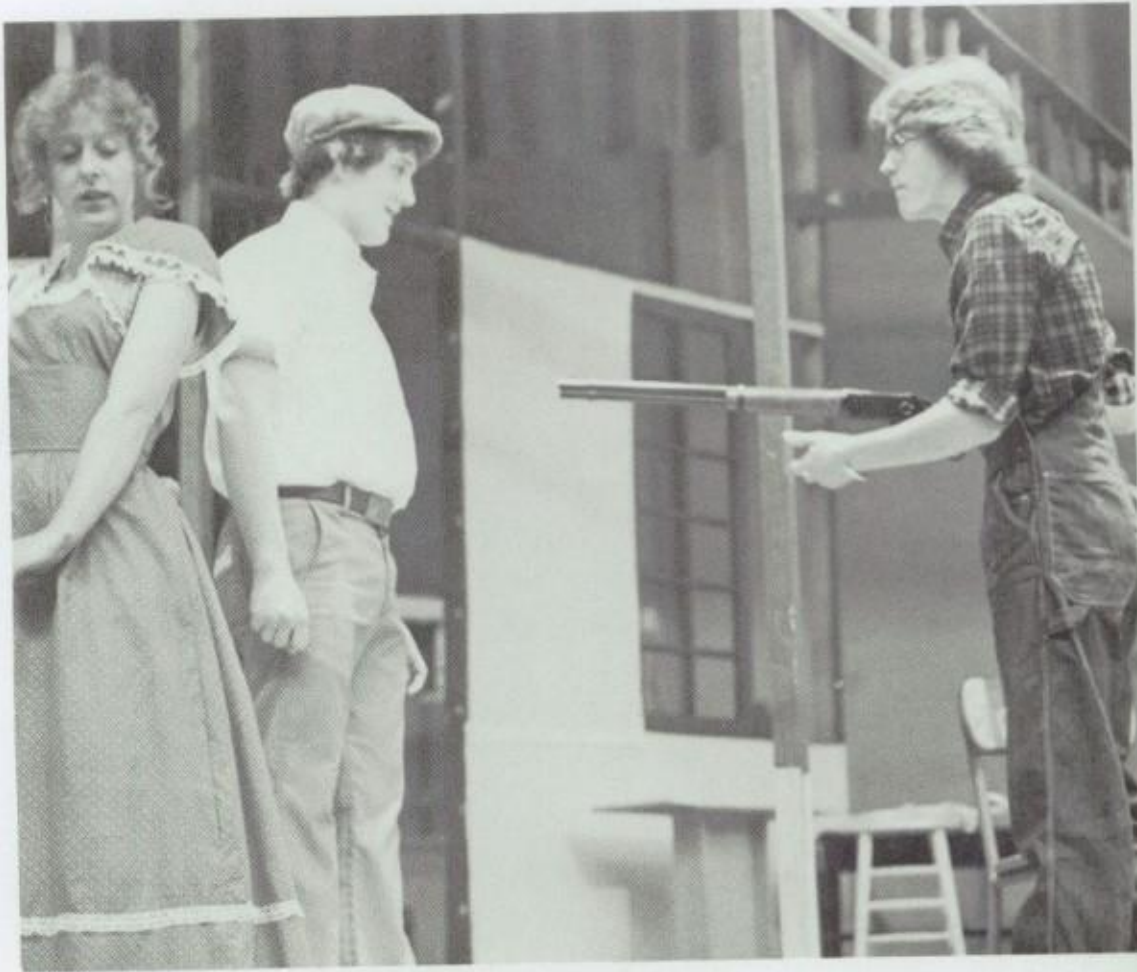
1. Sara Edmiston, Kellie Horn, Alan Linenberber and Kelly Pierce, remember the "Good old Days" of Nursery School. 2. Katie McKinney works on a wall mural in the cafeteria. 3. Hi-Steppers take advantage of the spring air and practice outside. 4. Sherrie Kaiser limbers up for track. 5. Laura Eusterman finds spring weather just right for her game of tennis. 6. Loel Trulove takes a break during an FFA exhibit.

OAKIES INVADE WEST

"Oklahoma," the long running Broadway musical was brought to West Albany on March 8-11, 1978.

It was well performed by a talented group of students directed by Larry McAllister and musically directed by Dwight Klemin. Sets were individually designed by Bill Gillham to give special effects to the play.

Jeanette Lessick turned in a sterling performance opening night. She filled in for an ill Sue Widmer. Sue returned to star as "Laurey" in the leading role. Opposite Sue, Rod Fisher had the male lead as "Curly."



CAST

Aunt Eller	.Cheryl Cohen
Curly.	.Rod Fisher
Laurey.	.Sue Widmer
Ike Skidmore . . .	.Kevin Day
Fred	.Craig Martin
Slim	.Gary Trout
Will Parker. . . .	.Andy Schlewitz
Jud Fry.	.Mike Martin
Ado Annie Carnes	.Beth Clingings
Ali Hakim	.Steve Cooper
Gertie Cummings	.Michelle Sandoval
Ellen.	.Sally Needham
Sylvie	.Barbara Rule
Vivienne	.Mary Grafe
Virginia	.Chris Chan
Andrew Carnes . .	.Brad Cafarelli
Cord Elam.	.Don Ervin
Jess	.Matt Green
Chalmers	.Matt Freeman
Sam.	.Mark Cutts
Chorus: Diane Meehan, Kendra Nice,	
Barbara Suklis, Bonnie Doerfler, Lisa	
Loeks, Shannon Barrett, Denise	
Williams, Sue Lane, Val Drager,	
Kelly Quevedo, Lynne Rule, Kelly	
Barrios, Connie Clark, Matilda Novak,	
Kellie Bernert, Jeanette Lessick	
Dancers: Tim Ryan, Cindi White,	
Colleen Beggs	



1. Andrew Carnes, (Brad Cafarelli) plans a shotgun weddin' for Ado Annie (Beth Clingings) and Ali Hakim (Steve Cooper.) 2. Jeanette Lessick listens to Mike Martin and Cheryl Cohen as she stands in for Sue Widmer. 3. Sylvie (Barbara Rule) and Laurey (Sue Widmer) rehearse their song. 4. Aunt Eller (Cherly Cohen) and Will Parker (Andy Schlewitz) do the Kansas City two-step. 5. Everyone gathers to sing "Oklahoma."



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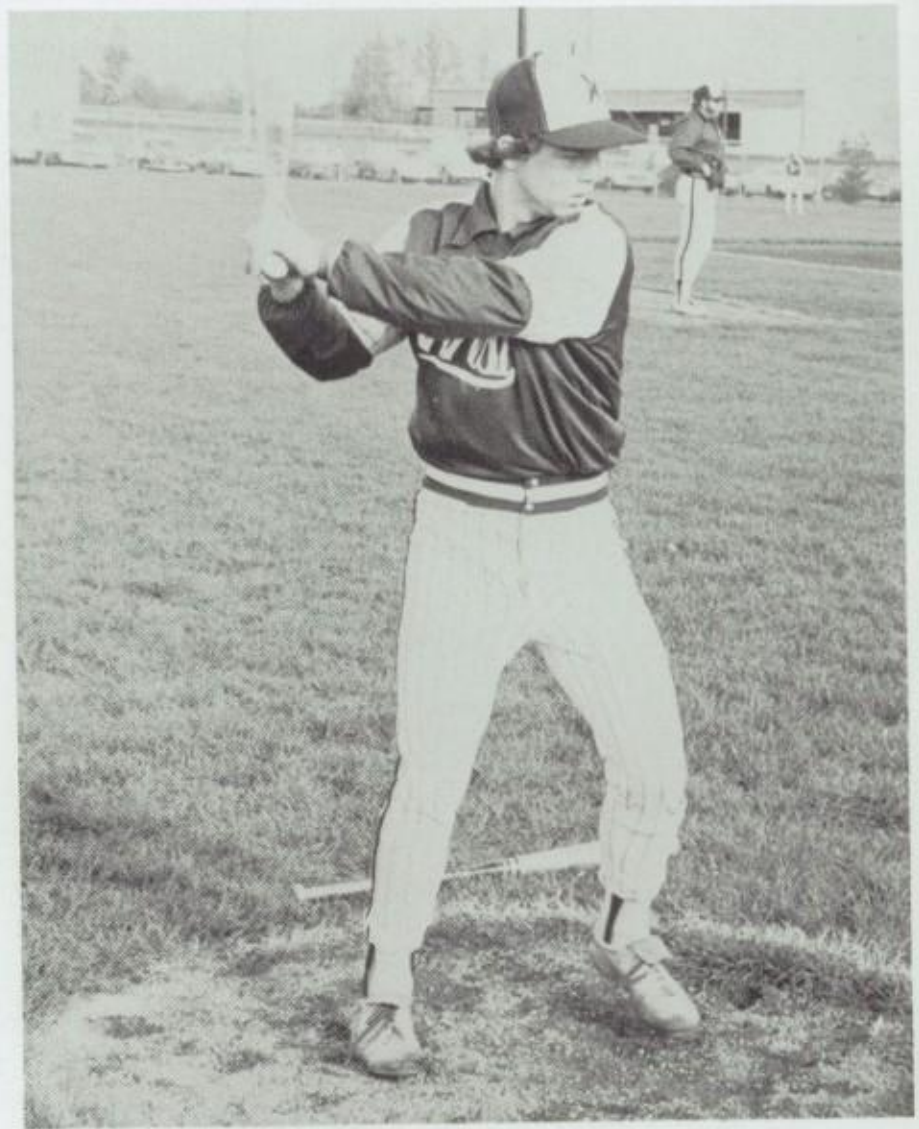
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BULLDOGS PROVE DIAMOND KINGS

Consistency and a well rounded team told the story for West's Varsity Baseball Team in 1978. Having a strong starting squad and good reserve, Coach Hawkins was confident the team could maintain a winning record throughout the season.

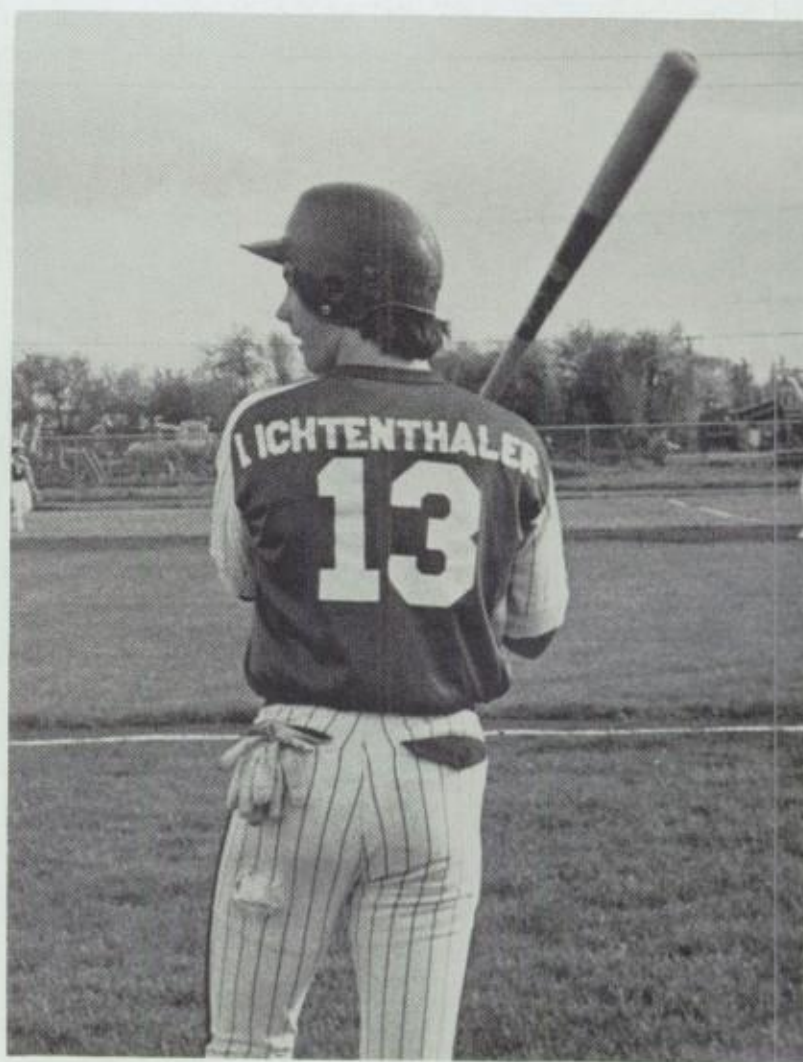
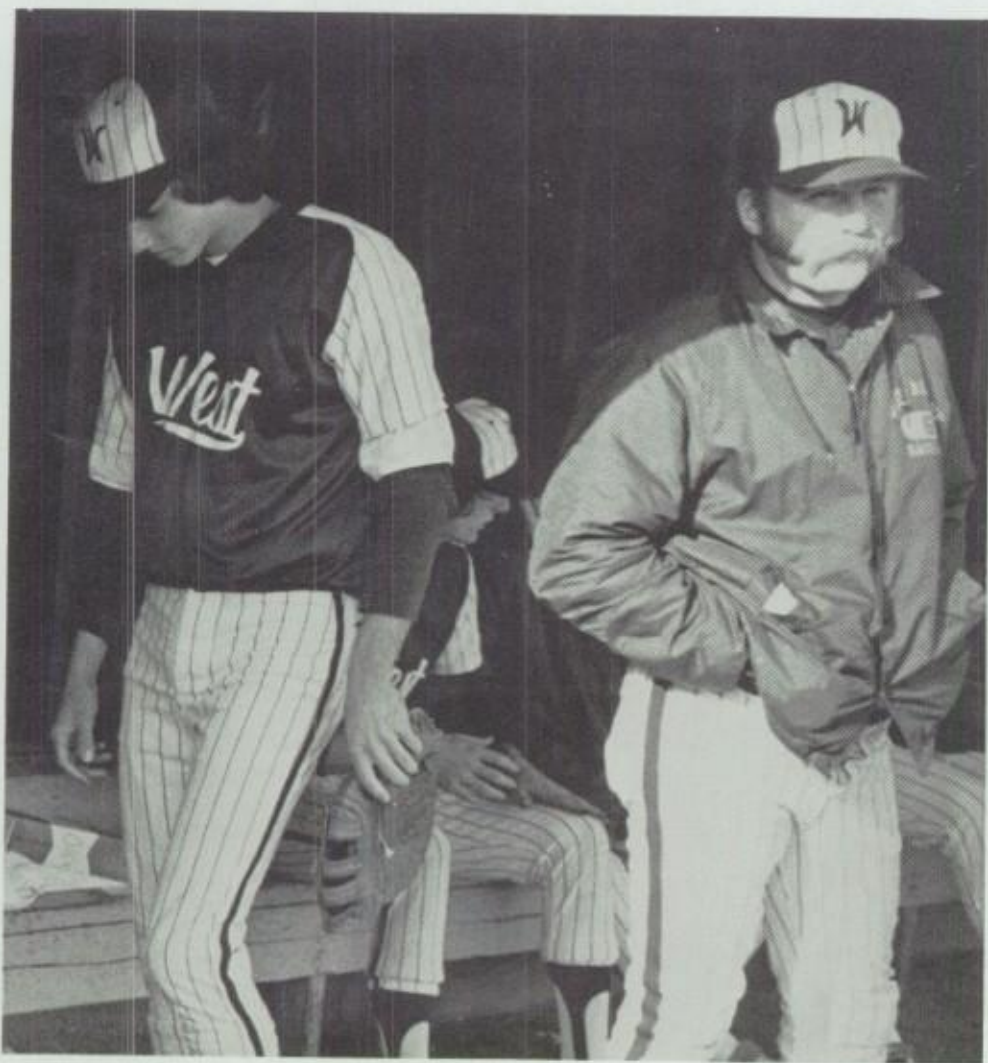
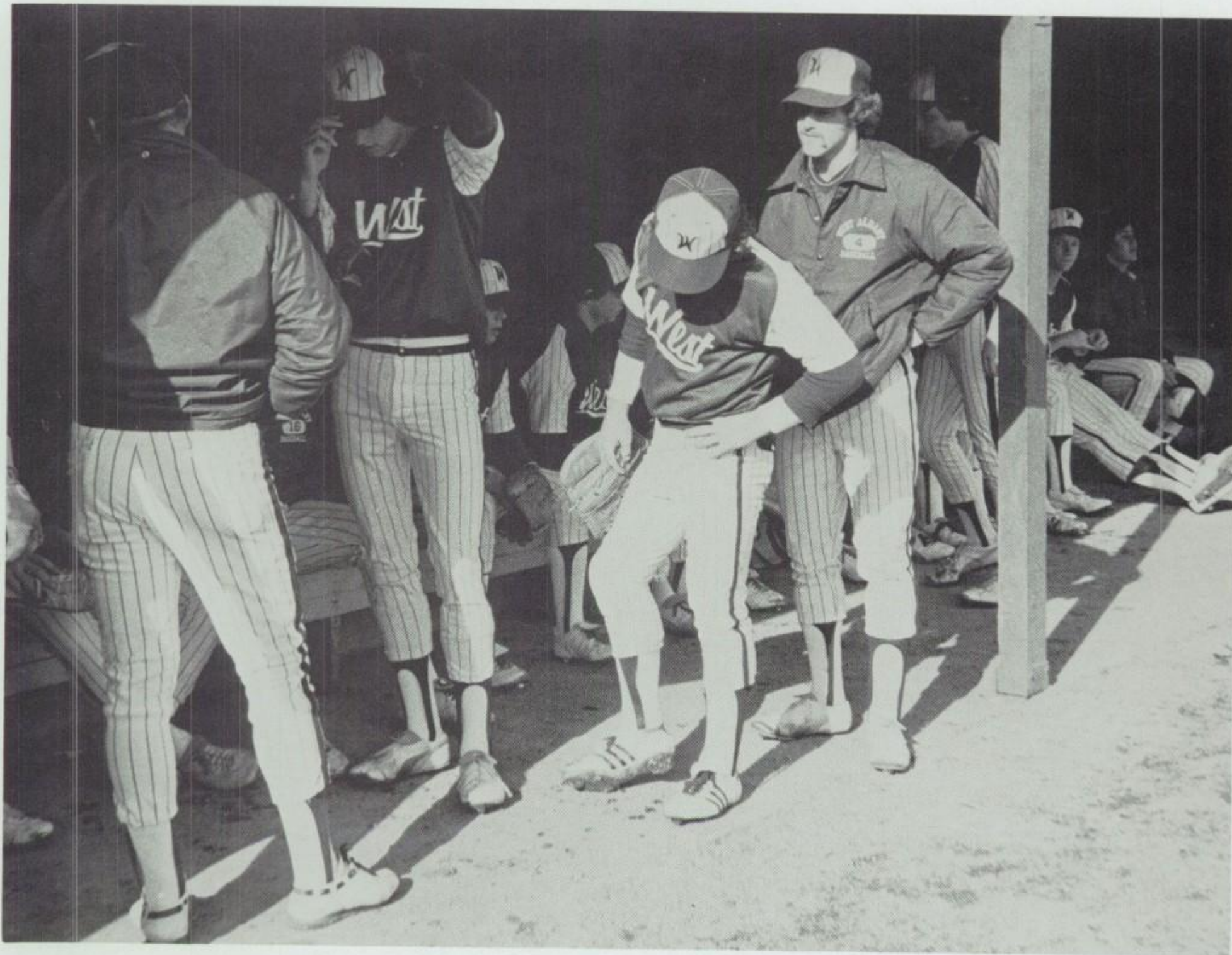
The team consisted of eleven seniors, seven juniors and one sophomore, giving West's team a lot of experience.

The 1978 baseball program really shaped up and their season's record displayed their skill.



1st Row: Manager, Mitch Endicott, Jeff DuMont, Mark Lichtenthaler, Dan Brenneman, Gordie Sim, Greg Miller. 2nd Row: Coach Hawkins, Cliff Bernardo, Rick Powell, Rich Sipe, Doug Preston, Pat McClain, Dave DuMont, Coach Balstead,

3rd Row: Dave Edmiston, Kevin Schlegal, Jason Bethell, Mike Farmer, John Holman, Pat Cannon, Reed Rainey, Mike Crossley.





1st Row-Jim Freitag, Jeff Shipman, Jeff Smith, Jay Annunzio, Tom Morris, Jeff Warner. 2nd Row-Cory Goodwin, Scott Rhoden, Stewart Kelsay, David Pierce, Mark Bonnett, Coach

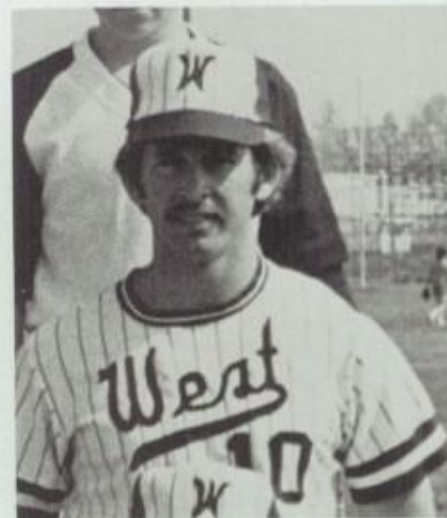
Steve Kunke. 3rd Row-Rick McLain, Rick Newton, Smokey Hultberg, Pete Bailey, Bret Lichtenthaler, Joe Griffiths.

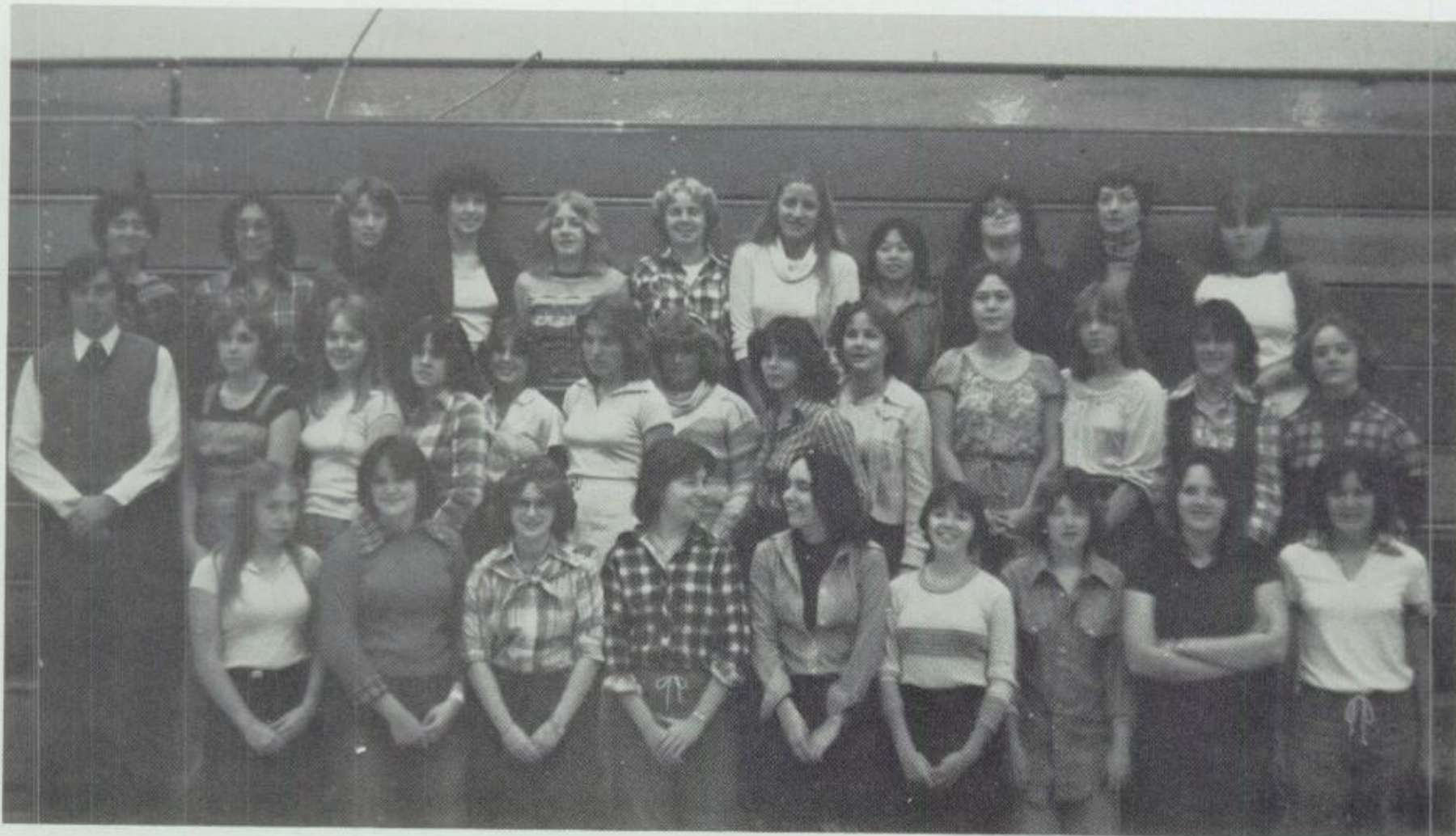
JV BASEBALL PROVIDES STARS FOR THE FUTURE

J.V. Baseball opened the season with a win and a new coach. Steve Kunke took over a large squad and worked well with the team throughout the season.

He feels that most of the members realized personal success which is more important than team success. Yet, the team went on to end the season with a win showing the real "heart" they possess.

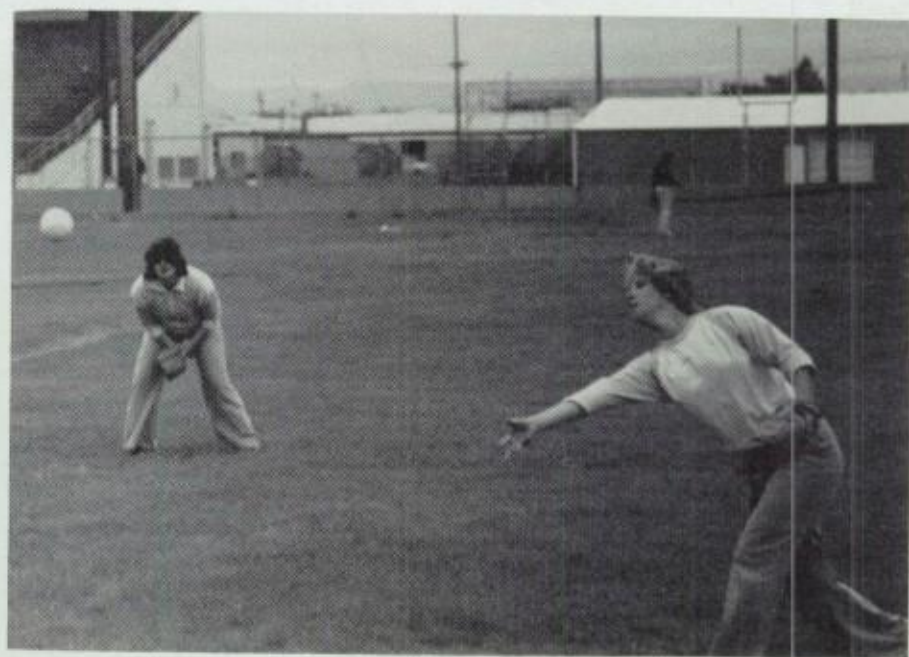
Coach Steve Kunke
The trip to Idaho must be considered a highlight of the season.





1st Row-Becky Bushell, Teresa Transue, Julie Prokop, Matnilda Noavak, Pam Williams, Gina Jacobs, Diedra Berg, Lisa Morris, Kristin Siewall. 2nd row-Coach Adams, Shellig Nielson, Tammy Northern, Angie Ruark, Suzy Manville, Mary Ann Cox, Kelly McCrary, Sherri Miebach, Shelly

Matthews, Leslie Giese, Therese Groff, Nancy Yebel, Susan Lane. 3rd row-Lorrie Zastoupil, Lisa Hiddleston, Stacy Madran, Janine Bilyeu, Nancy Lemmons, Cindy Voegele, Donna Luster, Lucy Yee, Sara Edmiston, Coach Smith, Shelley Millsap.



SOFTBALL A BIG HIT AT WEST

Not to be out done, the girls organized intermural softball team with West High. West fielded 3 teams and South fielded 2. These teams played each other throughout a long and hard season. Cindy Voegele and Nancy Lemons slugged and slid their way to fame. Although several games were rained out, the senior team went on to capture the winning title by winning 5 games and losing 2.

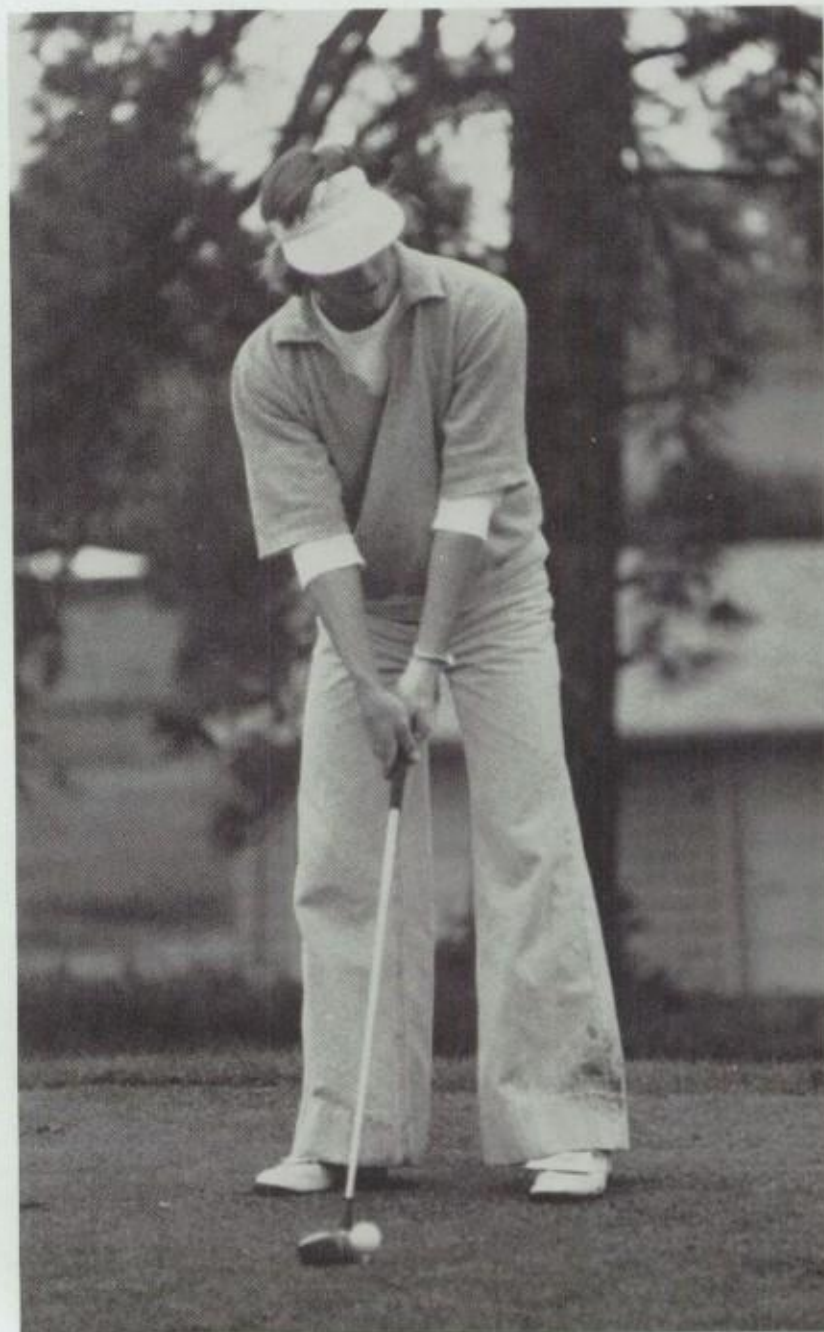
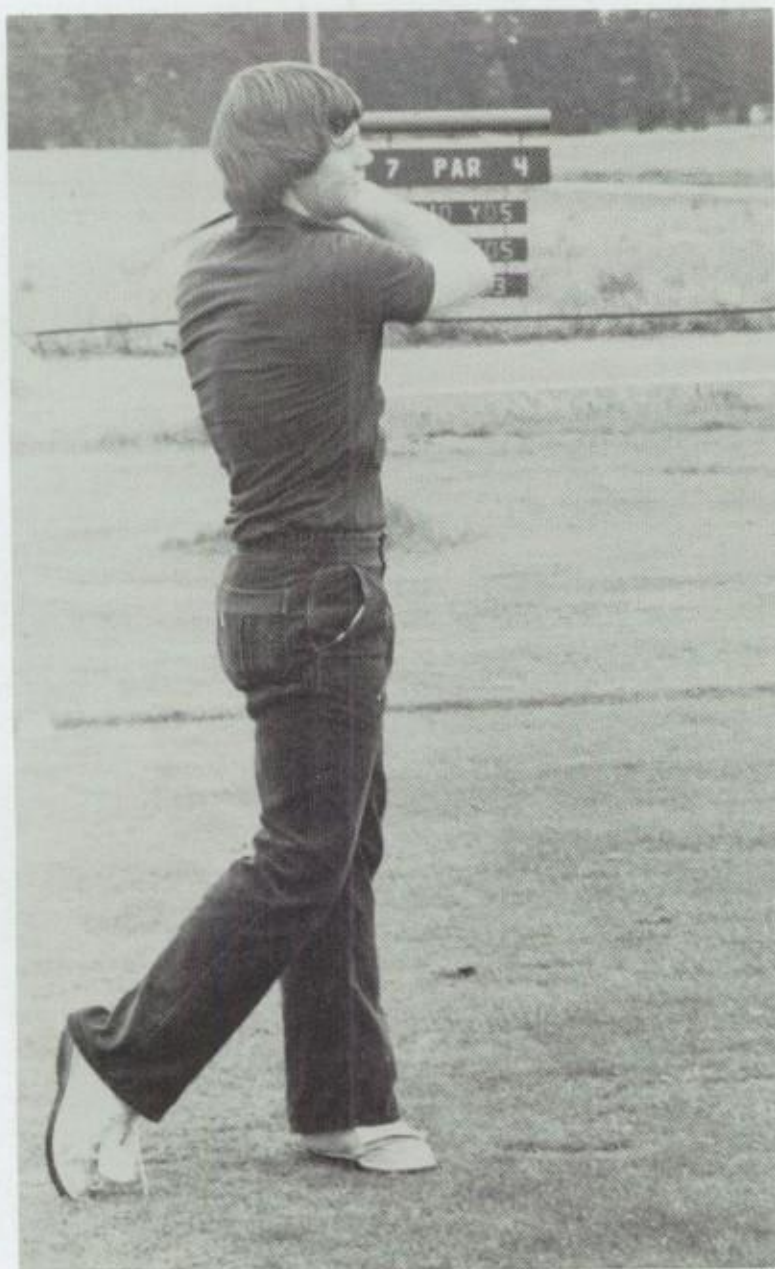
BULLDOGS PUTT TO STATE

West golfers started out their 1977-78 season with a new coach, Mr. Dasch. Under his guidance, the team showed much improvement and consistency.

With Mark Stogsdill leading the way throughout the season, the Bulldogs won all but one of their dual meets. All of their Tri-meets took third at the Sprague invitational, and finished second in District.

The Golf team went on to represent West in the State meet. Stogsdill was invited to the National Competition in Oklahoma.

1. Mike "Tunes" Templeton watches his putt anxiously. 2. Rick Kenyon 3. Mark Stogsdill 4. Girls golf Team: Lori Nix, Tina Renshaw, Linda Groves, Doris Waddell, and Lisa Gardner. 5. Mike Thomas.





Coach: Roger Dasch, Rick Kenyon, Mark Stogsdil, Mike Thomas, Don Wadell, Rich Falconer, Mike Templeton, Chris Vike, Perry Packard, Greg Buxton, Eric Nicholson,

Kris Cox, Darren Shaw, Mike Bason, Kevin Saboe, Troy Renshaw.



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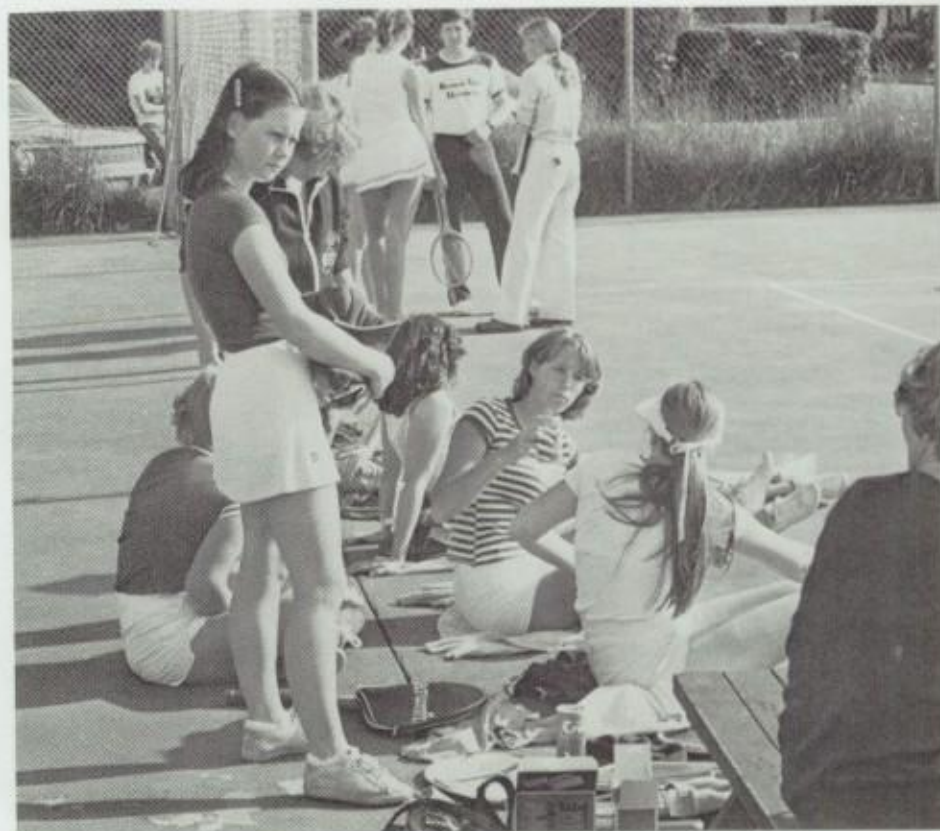
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SELF-DISCIPLINE BENEFITS GIRL'S TENNIS TEAM

Chris Nelson, the girls' tennis team coach was very pleased with the girls. They performed better than she had expected since it was such a young team.

Rain was a big factor in the 1978 season. Several matches were cancelled. Even the District match which was scheduled for West was moved to Salem because of foul weather.

Yet, several girls turned in outstanding matches. The team placed 3rd in district. Charlene Schaldach placed 2nd in district in singles and went on to state competition. Charlene and Christie Brudvig ended the season by winning the Ted Brown award. Chris Kaspar was awarded the Barbara McCormick award.



Bottom row-Martha Eusterman, Laura Riesen, Lynn Rule, Sue Simonson, Eileen Weis, Laurie Dumont, Laura Eusterman.
Top Row-LeAnne Kaspar, Christi Brudvig, Charlene

Schaldach, Coach Christine Nelson, Chris Kaspar, Tracy Gilliam, Lori Cripe.



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1. Tennis team take a "munch" break between matches 2. Second seated LeAnne Kaspar uses her forehand to overcome an opponent 3. Doubles partners Sue Simonson and Eileen Weis go for a win 4. Coach Nelson eases the tension with one of her jokes. 5. First Seated Charlene Schadlach strengthens her powerful backhand.



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PERSONAL GOALS PROVIDE TEAM SUCCESS

John Vandepas, Boy's Tennis coach, had a well drilled team which challenged for a state play-off berth.

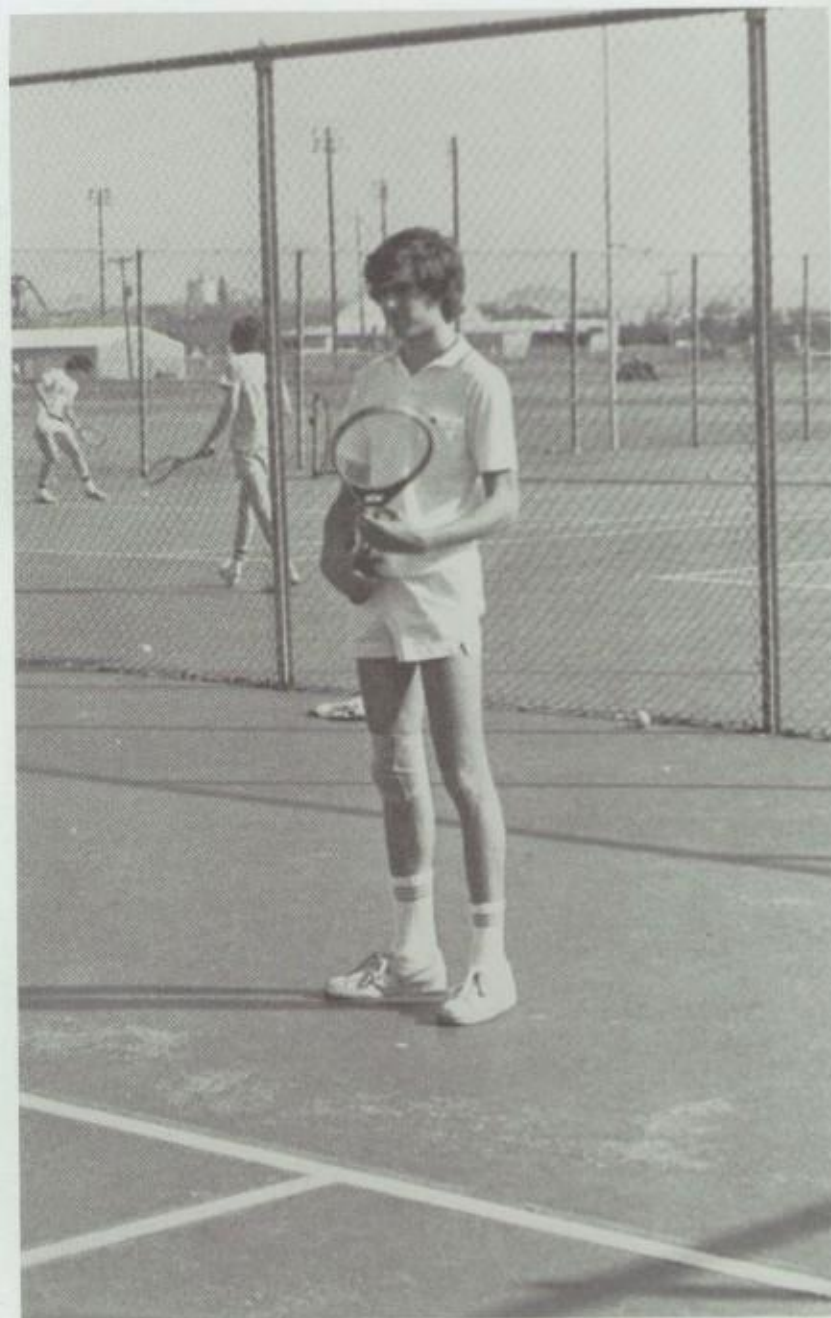
Thor Carlson represented West at State competition. The team scored well at District, placing third behind Sprague and Corvallis.



Front row: Todd McNabb, Wally Ordeman, Mark Nicholson, Thor Carlson, Tom Calverley, Doug Fairgreive. Back row: Coach John Vandepas, Mike Marshall, Tim Eusterman, Wiley Smith, Pat Garcia, Dave Mickleberry, Tom Morlan, Dave Polenski, Ron Young, Richard Teitzel

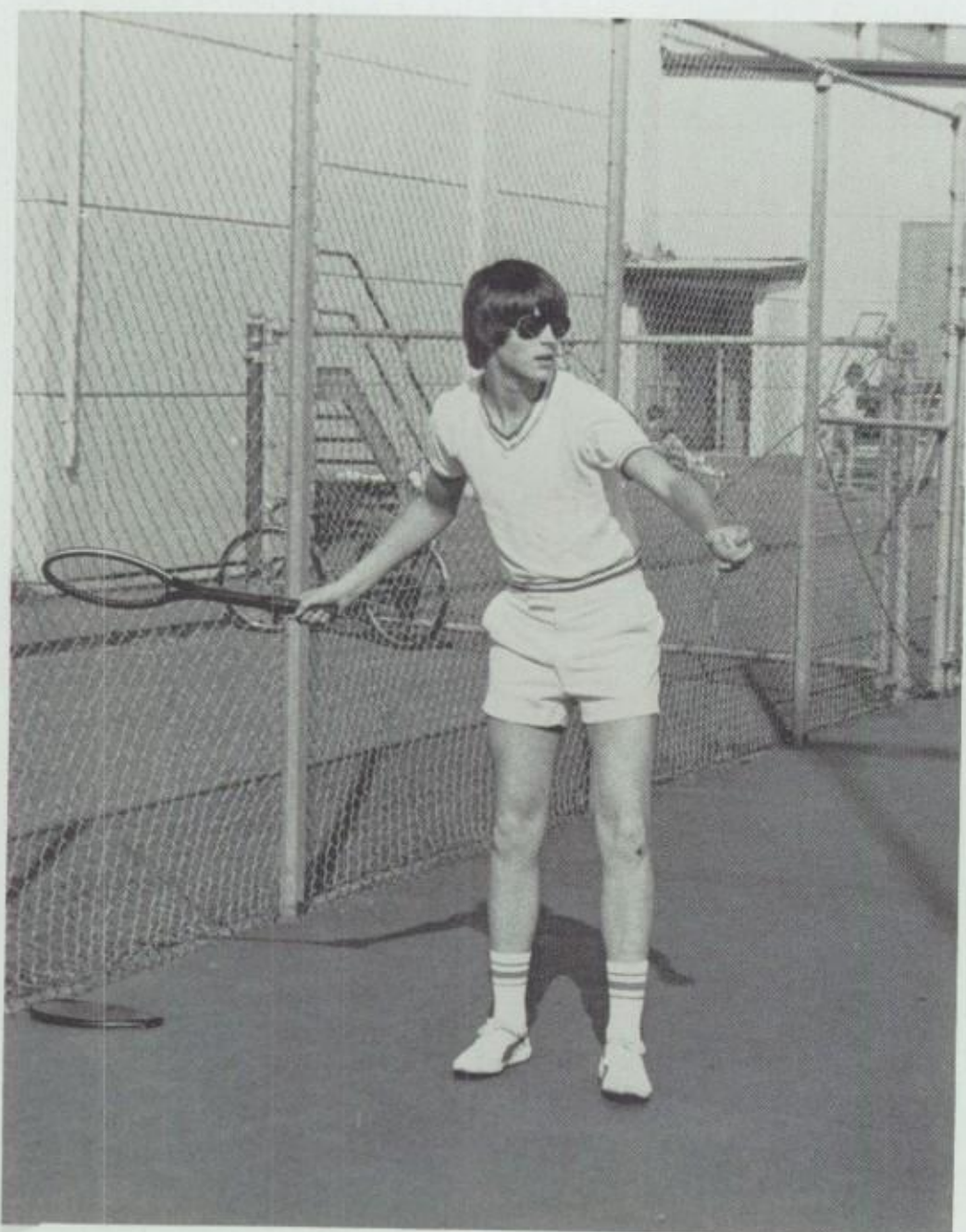


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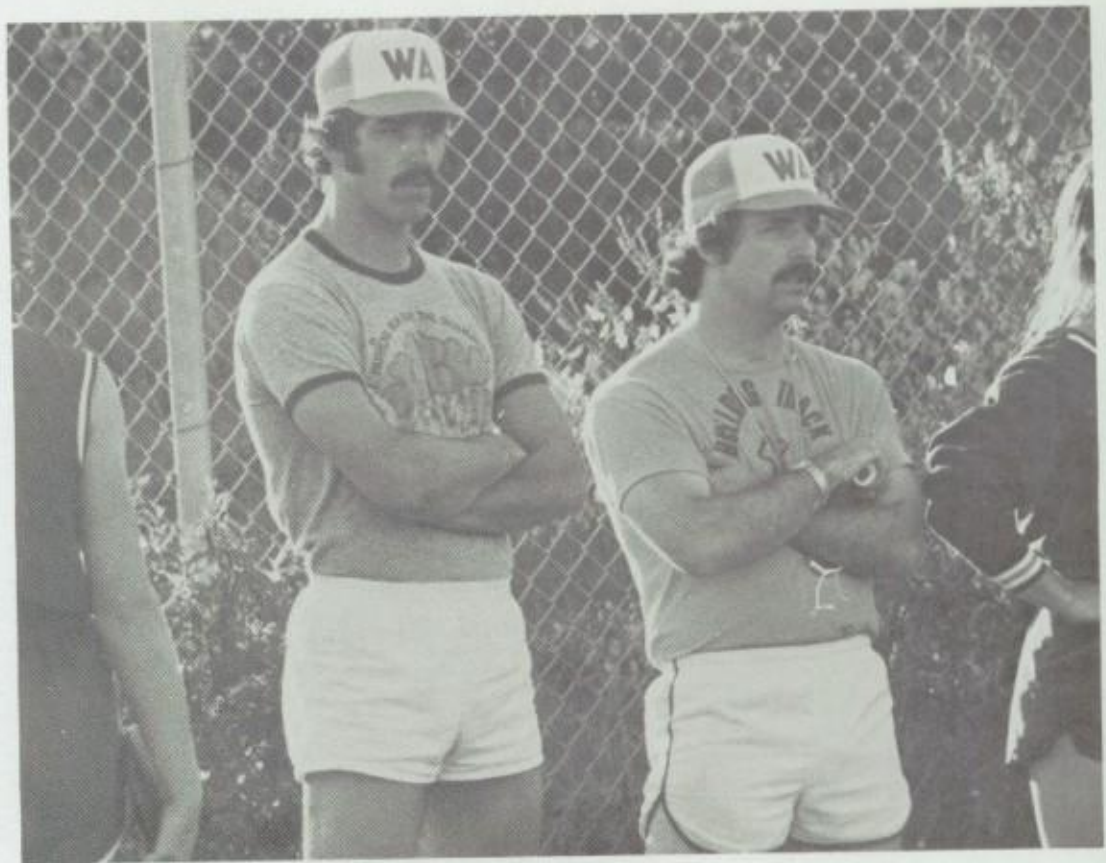


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1. "Alright who forgot the tennis ball?" 2. Pat Garcia jumps to return the ball. 3. State competitor Thor Carlson practices for a match. 4. Todd McNabb prepares for a serve. 5. Ron Young returns the ball.

GIRL'S TRACK SETS NEW RECORDS

The 1978 Girls Track team had a very fine season, they were 4-4 in dual meets and set 5 new school records. This was the largest girls athletic team in the schools history, beginning the season with 56 members. They were a very close knit group, showing great respect and support members of the sophomore class, but it was the 12 seniors who provided excellent performances and leadership for the team. Karey Poehlman and Jan Province placed 1st and 2nd at District in the Discus respectively, each earning a berth in the state meet, where Jan set a new school record of 130 feet 4 inches which placed her 5th in the state.



"Gene and I feel that this years team was an excellent group and that they experienced outstanding individual improvement. As a group they improved on their Lifetime bests 95 times, an excellent effort by the girls".

-Ric Blasquez





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1. Coaches Gene Dagostini and Ric Blasquez watch the action at a track meet. 2. Sue Widmer "leaps" to a long jump victory. 3. Renee Jensen warms up before an event. 4. And they're off..."



1st Row: Tammy McAllister, Robin Ginet, Sue Stalick, Mary Florez, Keely Whitehead, Darla Penning, Vicki VanArtsdalen, Sue Lundy, Traci Ogden, Vickie Warren, Gayle Vanderford, Lillian Yee, Colleen Spivey. 2nd Row: Margaret Reid, Sheryl Broch, Diane Monson, Missy Powell, Lisa Merrill, Linda Hutchins, Sue Widmer, Paula Soward, Cari Poelman, Brenda

Worthen, Traci Kenyon, Kelly Kenyon, Sharon Millsap. 3rd Row; Coach Blasquez, Chris Johnson, Donna Schmidt, Penny Vannice, Jana Province, Sherri Kaiser, Bridgitt Koffman, Kelly Pierce, Renee Jensen, Sherri Thorne, Debbie McCorkle, Cari Martinez, Asst. Coach Sally Gottfrey, Coach Dagostini.



Front row: Ron Johnson, Harry Taylor, Brett Huff, Tony Ransey, Mark Adams, Eric Mark. Row 2: Bill Brudvig, Marc Wibbens, Stuart Simmons, Alan Linenberger, Tony Rothengass, Rod Rodgers, Coach Randy Mayfield. Row 3: Scott Bay, Scott Molthan, Kevin Gero, Gary Trout, Nick Kelsay, Marc

Winkenwerder, Coach Leonard Fouts. 4th row: Coach Klemp, Bruce McPherson, Jim Swink, Tim Smith, Brian Agee, Parker Russell, Steve Craker, Coach Luster. Back Row: Coach Swanson, Craig Cunningham, Terry Collins, Mark Presley, Ken Huff.

VARSITY TRACK CONTENDS FOR STATE

Experiencing a fine dual meet season, West's Varsity tracksters finished with 7 wins and 1 loss. Going to state for West 1977-78 were Brian Agee, Terry Collins, Brett Huff and Tim Smith. Competing in short and long relays, and Parker Russell running the intermediate hurdles. Coach Luster felt the season was very successful and that they "accomplished a great deal with a group of fine dedicated young men."

1. Al Linenberger heaves the shot put. 2. Terry Collins receiving the Trinity award for three years of outstanding performance. 3. Tim Smith relaxes after a meet. 4. Track team members and spectators take a break.





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JV TRACK SUPPLIES WINNERS

West Albany has been noted for its excellent track teams. This possibly could be because of the sound J.V. track team that supplies varsity with talented individuals. This years J.V. team was no exception. Their record was a fine 7 wins to only one loss. With this kind of talent for next year's varsity squad, the outlook is optimistic.



Front row: Scott Bay, Doug Archibald, Tim Bates, Steve Hansen, Phil Shipman, Tom Courdier, Mike Hendricks, Troy Christensen, Chuck Mellinger, Tracy Decker, Ron Mayfield, Jim Luster, Row 2: Brad Pharis, David Teifke, Jeff Archibald, Warren Bird, Matt Coon, Scott Wilson, Scott Bean, Dan

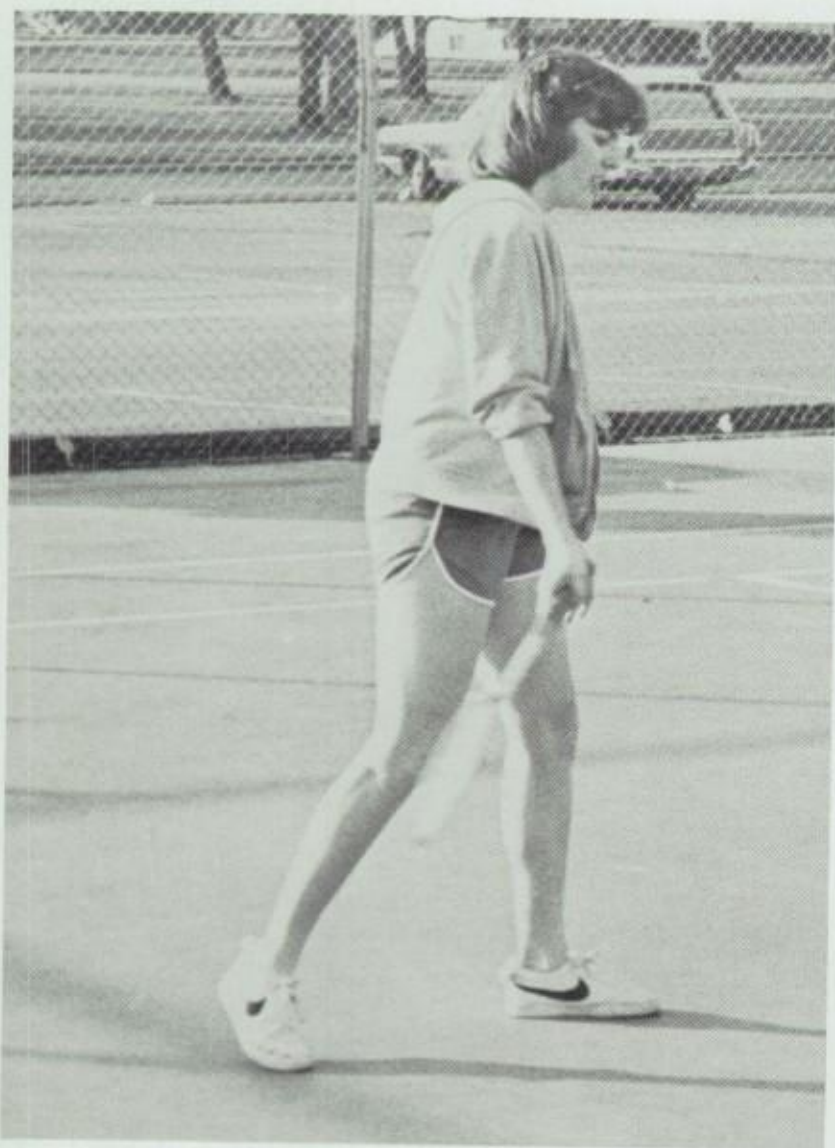
Hendricks, Randy Nyquist, Randy Kruse. Row 3: David Butts, Wade Farley, Chris Griffin, Rick Hall, John Williams, Kevin Skyberg, Ron Reimers, Mike Cox, Leonard Forts. Back row: Gene Klemp, Mike Kaufman, Brad Wilson, Regan McMorris, Mark Cox, Dennis Swanson.

GIRL'S TENNIS

West		Opponent
4	4	Corvallis
7	1	Springfield
3	5	South Salem
7	1	Lebanon
7	1	Sprague
1	7	Crescent Valley
6	2	South Albany
3	5	Corvallis
7	1	North Salem
3	5	McNary
6	2	Central

BOY'S TENNIS

West		Opponent
1	6	Crescent Valley
5	2	Central
4	3	Springfield
5	2	Corvallis
7	0	Lebanon
5	2	Crescent Valley
6	1	South Salem
1	6	Sprague
6	1	McNary
7	0	South Albany
1	6	Corvallis
7	0	North Salem
5	2	Central
5	3	South Salem



SCOREBOARD



GOLF

West		Opponent
69	76	Lebanon
92	53	Springfield
62	78	South Albany
96	47	Corvallis
41	100	North Salem
72	72	Sprague
66	77	Crescent Valley
71	74	South Salem



Front row: Jackie Keller, Julie Jean, Queen, Paula Soward, Diana Smith, Pearl Reade. Back Row: Rich Sipe, Mike Farmer, King, Keith Corbett, Matt Horton, Brian Agee.

COME SAIL AWAY PLEASES SENIOR CLASS

"Come Sail Away" was a most appropriate title for the Junior/Senior prom. This is the last formal dance of the year given by the Juniors for the Seniors.

The theme was carried out through the decorations of sand, driftwood and tawdry red, yellow and orange ribbons in applying colorful sails. The symbolic sunset displayed represented the closing of the day for Seniors.

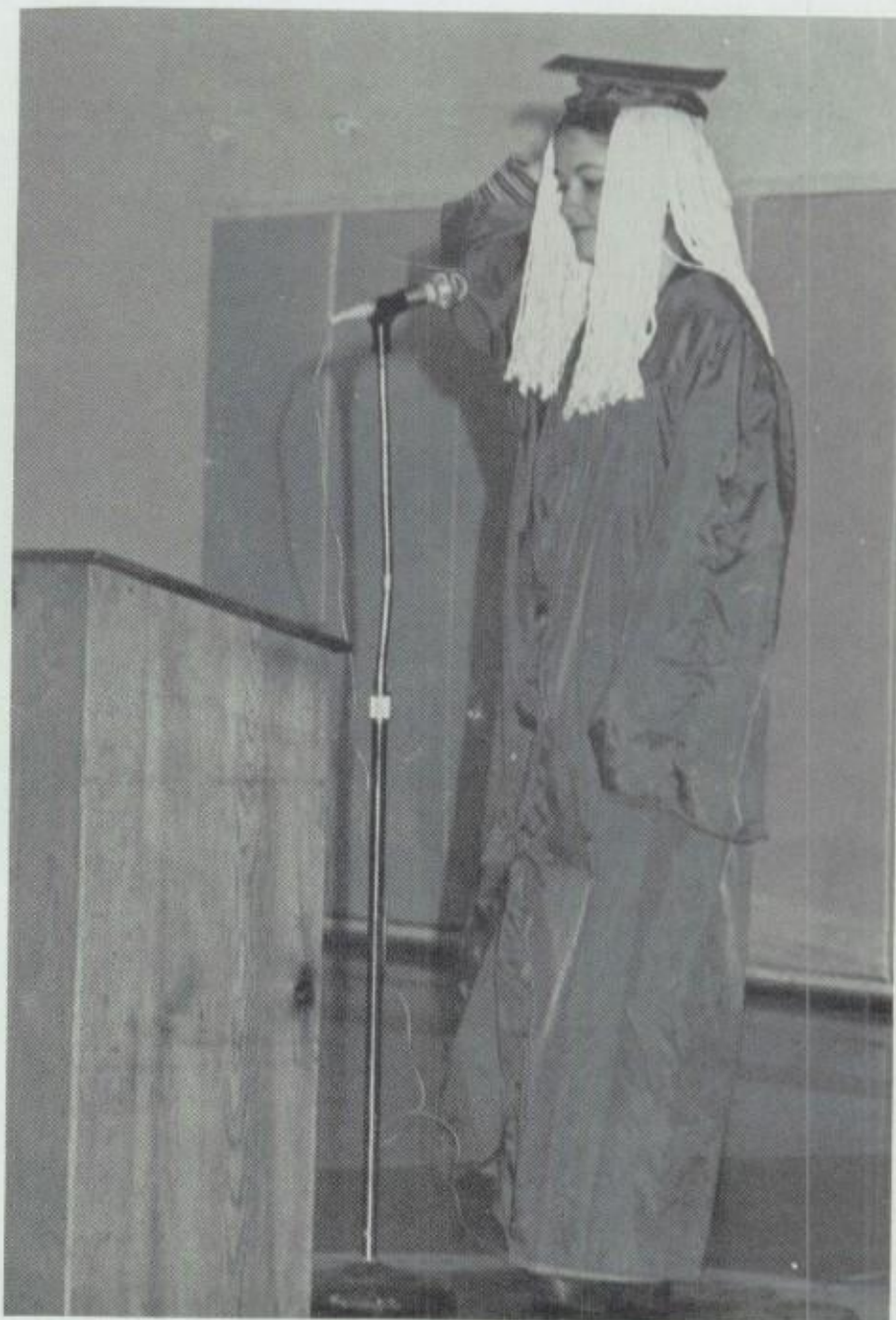
Lori Runninghawk and Don Brown, 1977 Queen and King, returned to crown this year's Queen Paula-Soward and King-Keith Corbett. The King and Queen then lead the court in a honorary dance.

Following the dance, guests dined at favorite restaurants and participated in other favorite pastimes.

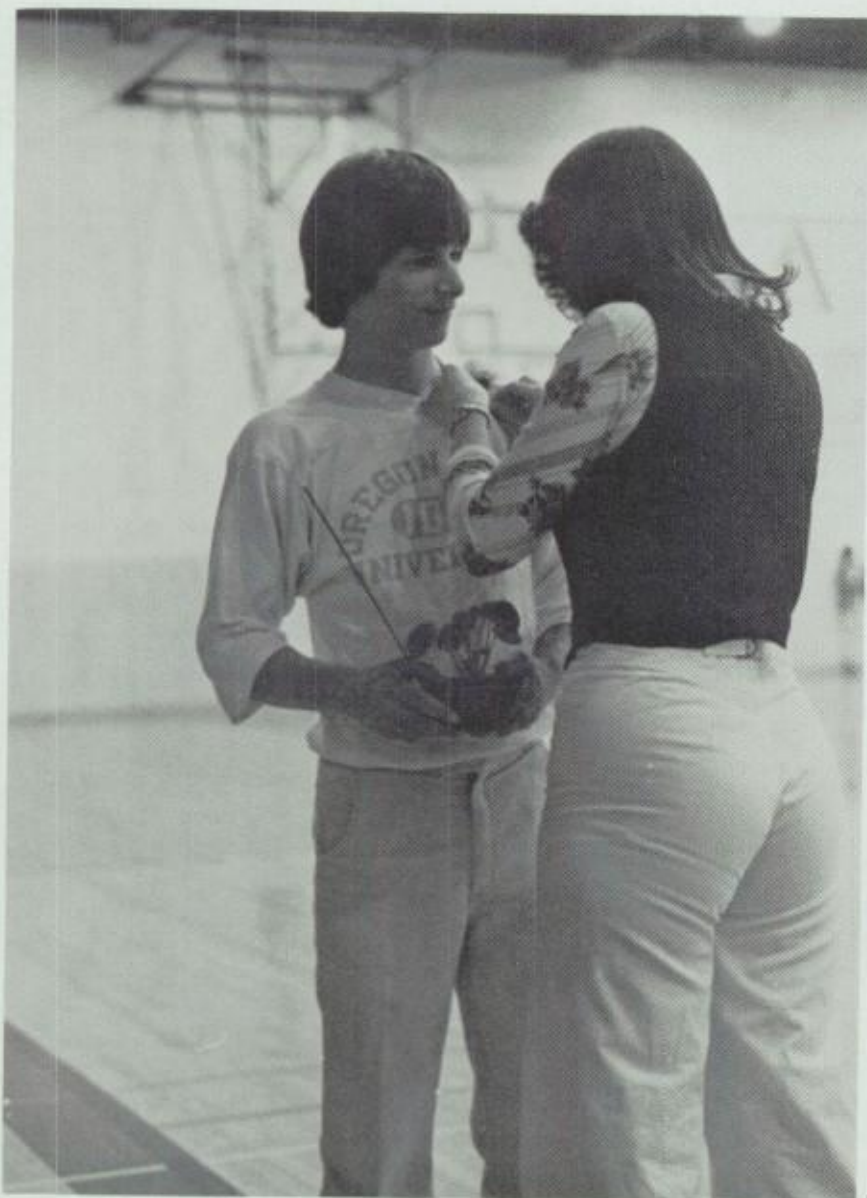




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1. Ann Richard dubs Jackie Keller and Mike Farmer. 2. "Here come the judge, here come the judge." Rene' Jensen. 3. Carrie Christi and Rick Johnson portray prom guests. 4. Rich Sipe receives court honor. 5. Tracie Kenyon and Cari Martinez take part in the Jr./Sr. prom dubbing assembly.

SPRING MEMORIES OF 77-78

Rain, mud, cold or blood--nothing dampened the spirit of the Spring Picnic. Camel fights, dog piles, and frisbee wars produced casualties (none serious) among happy combatants.

The 100 foot long banana split was a highlight this year. TV Channel 13 covered the event, since it was a record for Oregon. 24 square inches of ecstasy were purchased for 99¢. The proceeds went to Leadership Class which donated Spring score boards to the school. Monkey tails were another popular treat--created by Art Club as a fund raising project.

Several contests were held to entertain the spectators and provided fun for participants. Marcia Morgan won the faculty division of the tricycle race and Mark Nicholson won the student division. The two pedaled their way to lasting fame and glory. Brian Agee and Terry Collins teamed up to capture honors in the three legged race. Bret Smith proved his powers by winning the beer (root beer) chugging contest.





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1. Little Tommy Holman burns rubber in the tricycle race. 2. A friendly game of frisbee. 3. The great banana split. 4. The pyramid finally worked.

BACCALAUREATE PROVIDES SOLEMN MOMENT FOR CLASS OF '78

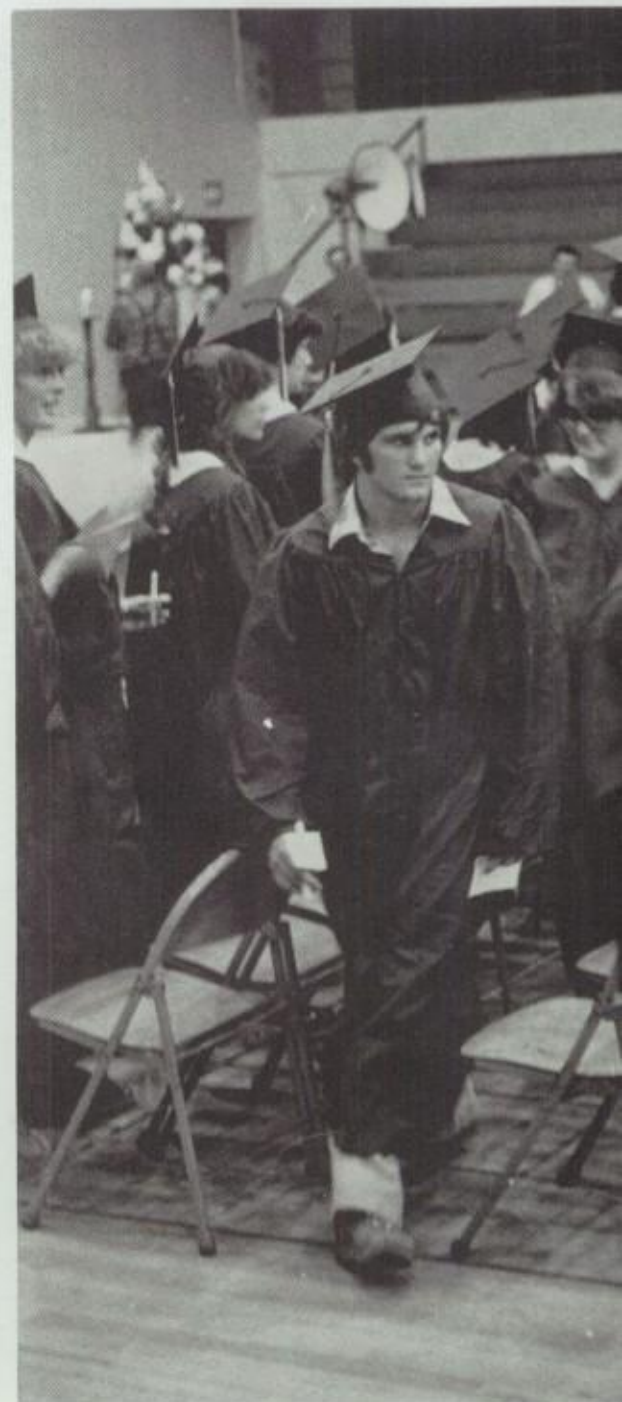
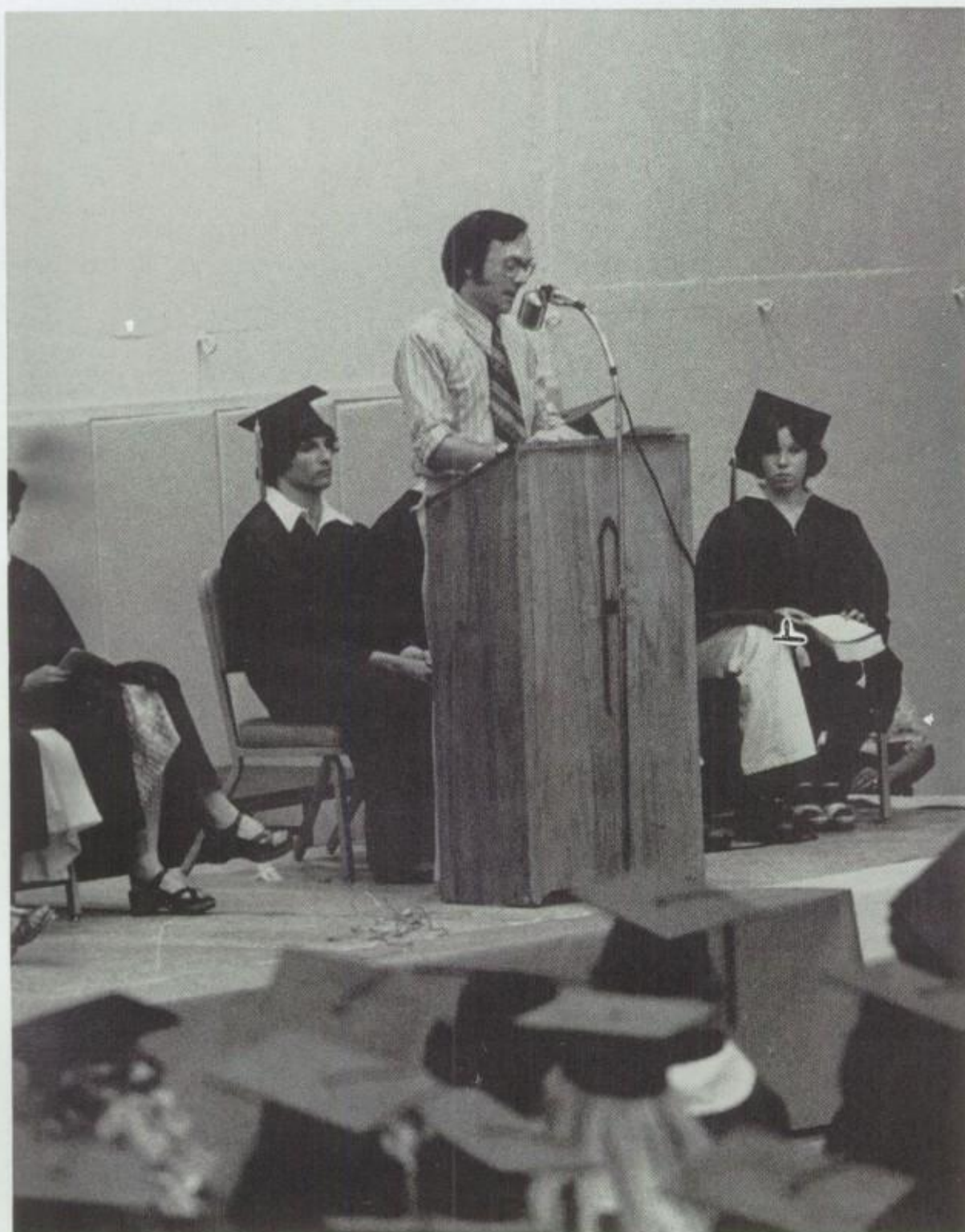
Baccalaureate for the Class of 1978 was held Sunday, June 4, with "Reflections" of the class given by Reverend Joseph P. Russell.

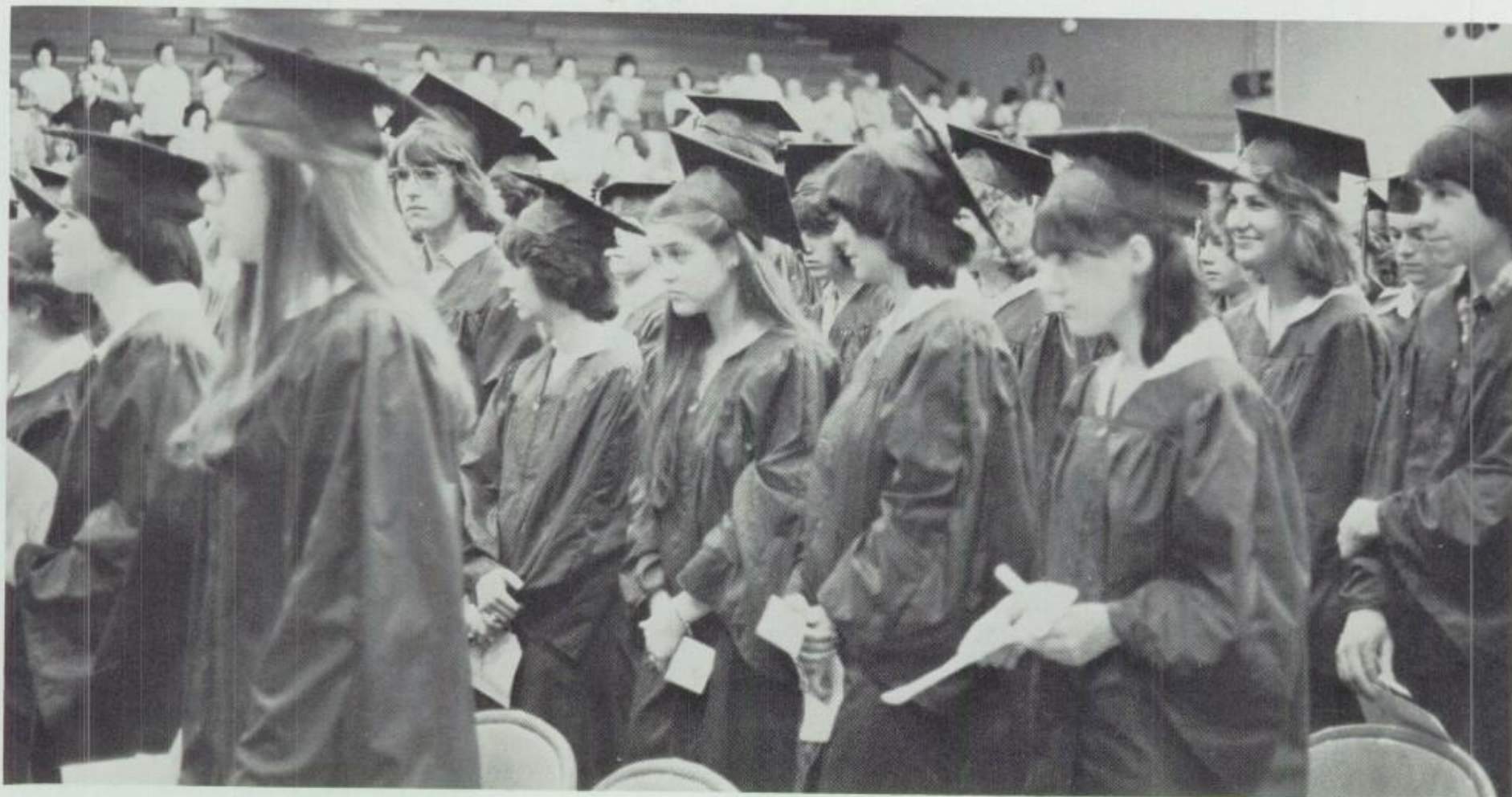
Diane Smith, Kellie Bernert, Tim Coonrod and Dave Beckett sang "A Golden Past, A Brighter Future" as the graduating class entered.

Alan Lineneberger started the service with a prayer followed by the A Capella Choir singing "Alleluia".

Kelly Pierce recited a poem titled "Our Future". A meaningful song "Hey Tomorrow" was sung by the classes' president Donna Luster.

The slide show by Mike Crossley and Rod Fisher was a creative way to show this classes' stay at West.





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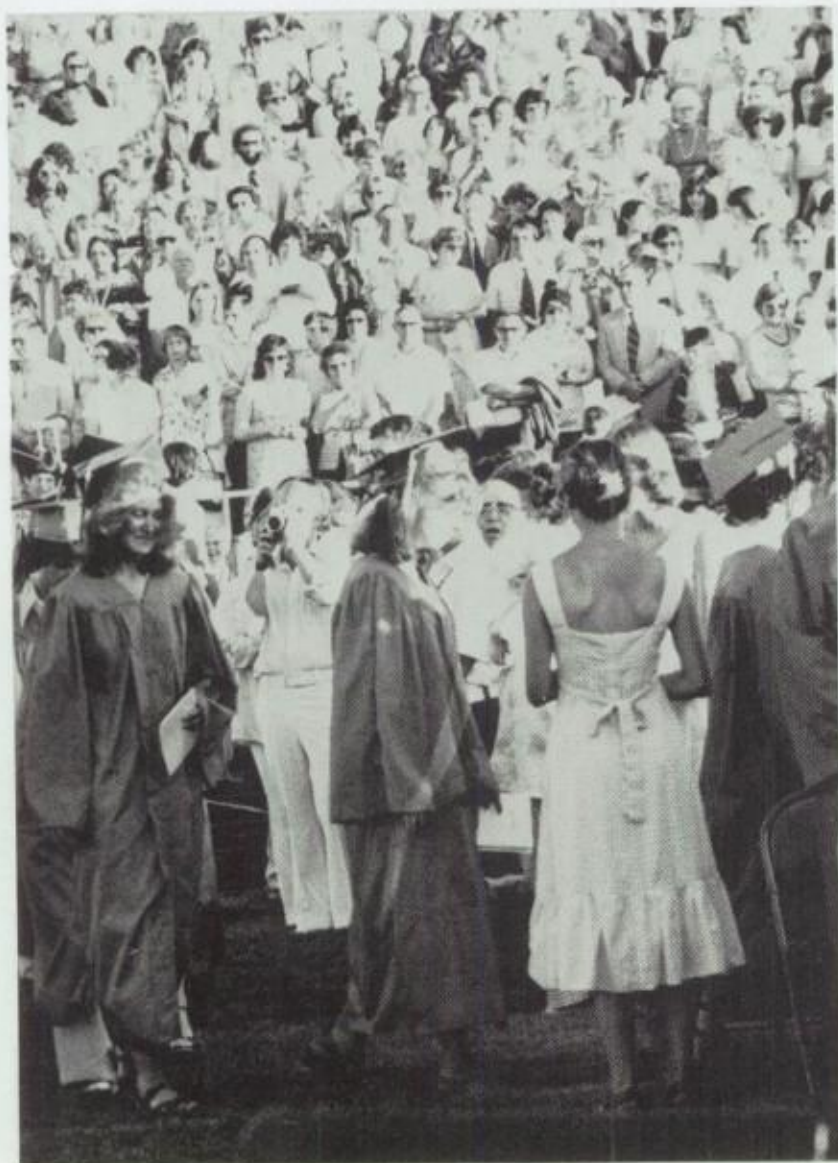


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1. A time to smile (Colleen Spivey); a time to cry (Mary Grafe). 2. Baccalaureate: One step in the final preparation for graduation. 3. A solemn moment is created by Father Russell. 4. Tom Sanders files out after Baccalaureate. 5. Jerry O'Neaill leads the entrance. 6. Murat Icel, AFS student from Turkey, takes part in an American tradition, Baccalaureate.



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CLASS OF '78 REACHES GOAL

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of 1978 were held June 6 at Memorial Stadium.

Procession filed in while Wests' Band played "Suite of Commencement Music". Rod Fisher proceeded in singing the "Star Spangled Banner".

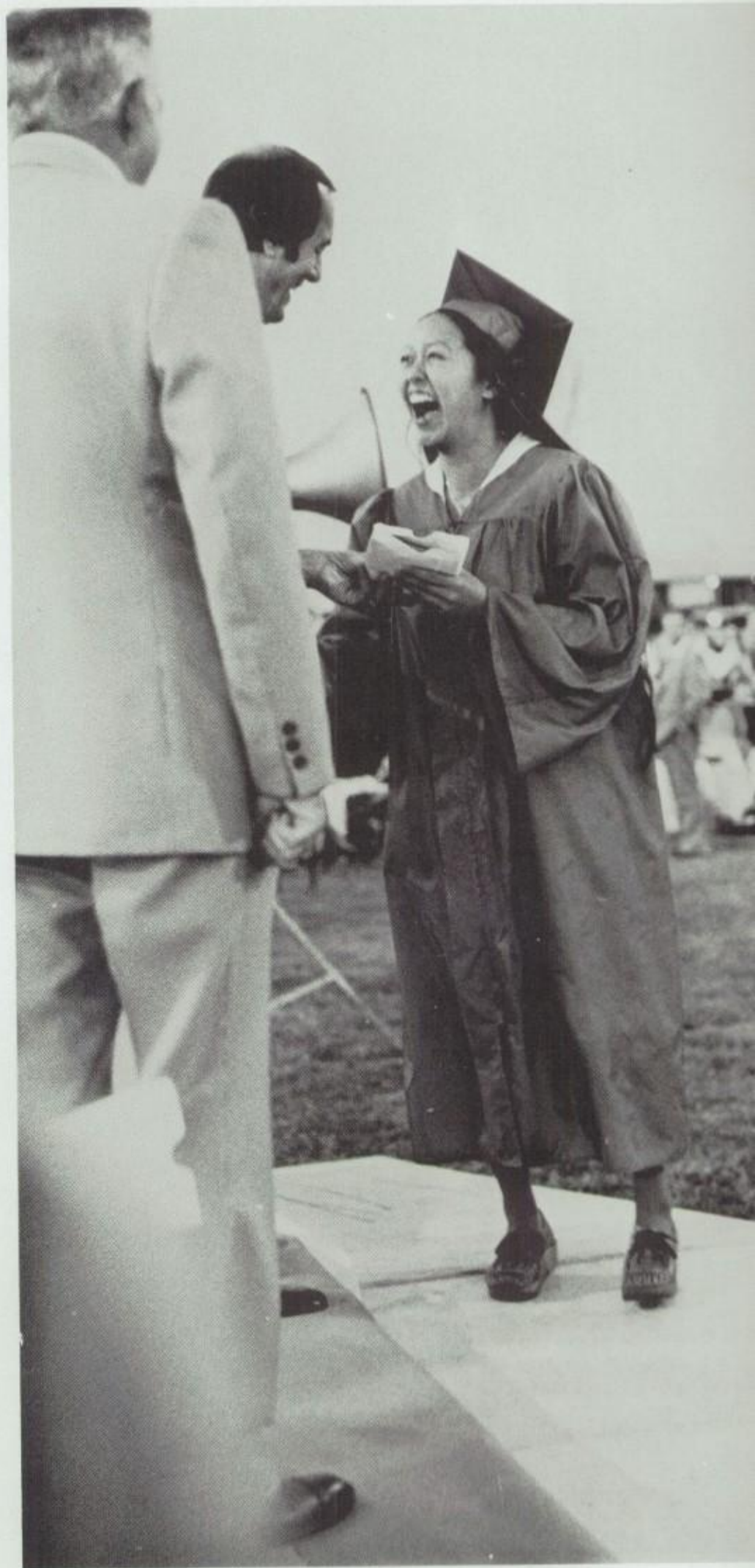
Invocation was given by Father Joseph P. Russell.

The senior vocal ensemble entertained listeners by singing "Shepherd Me Lord" and "We're All Alone".

Part of the commencement exercises included Salutatorians Leslie Groves and Robert Cox and Valedictorian Miriam Wyatt speaking on their experiences throughout high school.

Wesley Price, Jr., Ronald Smith, and Paul Heins presented diplomas.

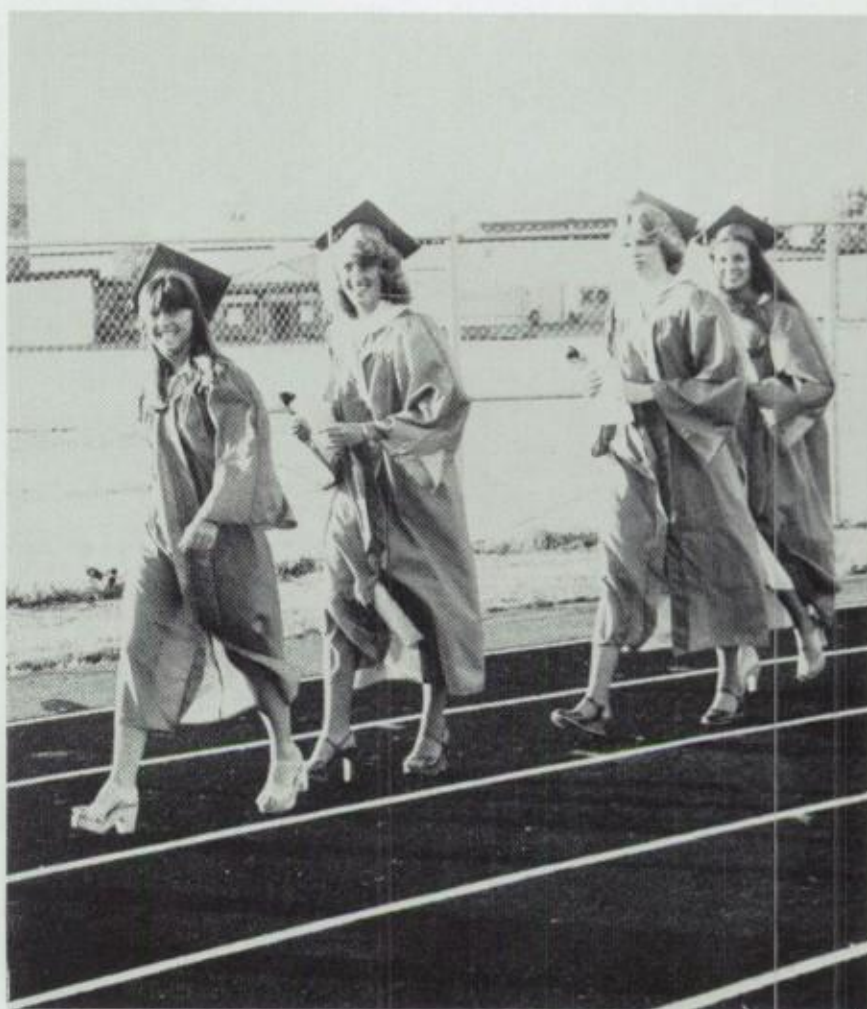
In closing, senior Rally members led their class in the last group singing of the Alma Mater. Reverend Russell granted the Benediction and the graduates marched out to meet the world.



1. Friends and family display pride in their graduates. 2. Lillian Yee displays the feelings of her class. 3. Stan White receives his final reward. 4. This picture is worth a thousand words. 5. "We May Never Pass This Way Again."



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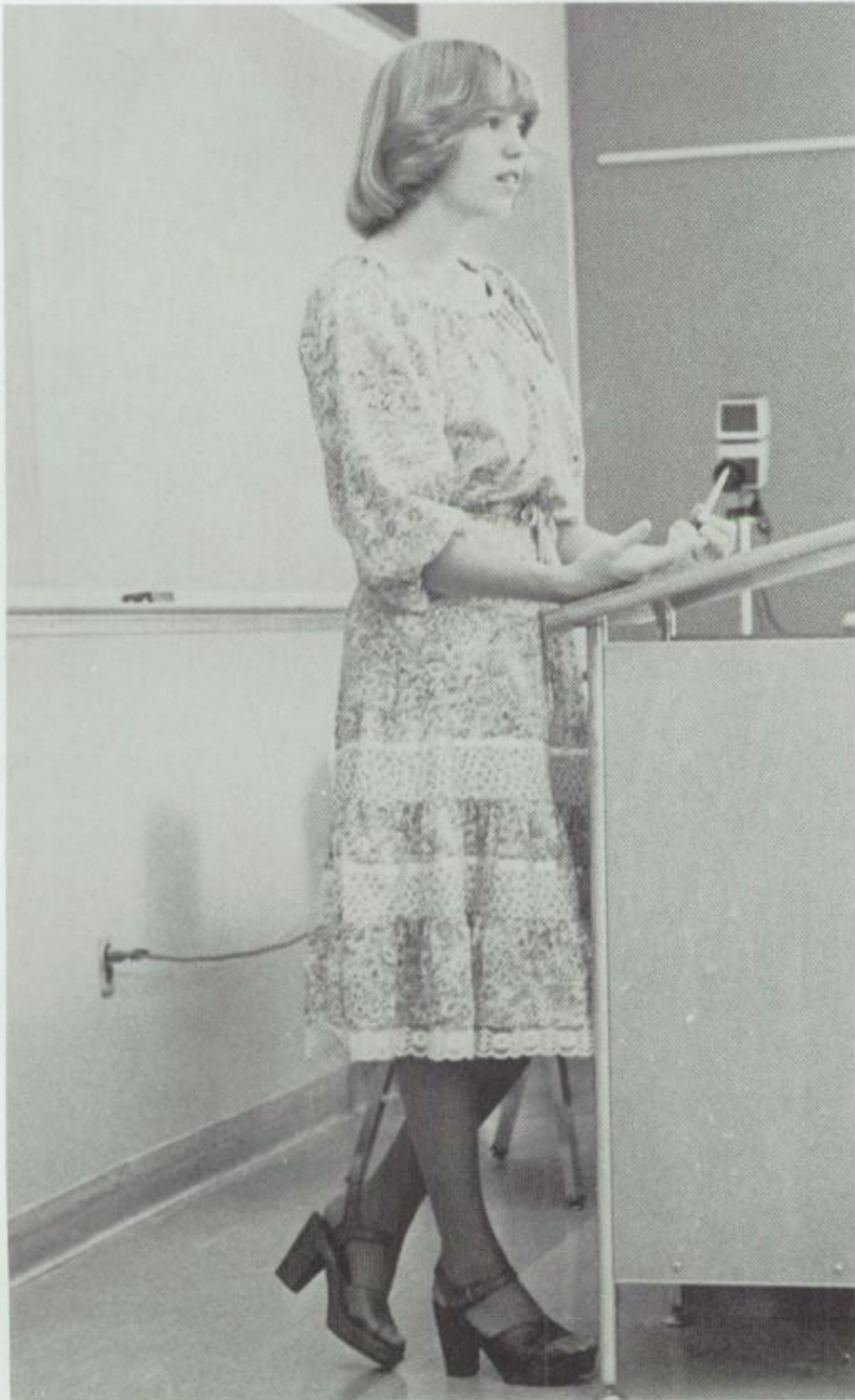
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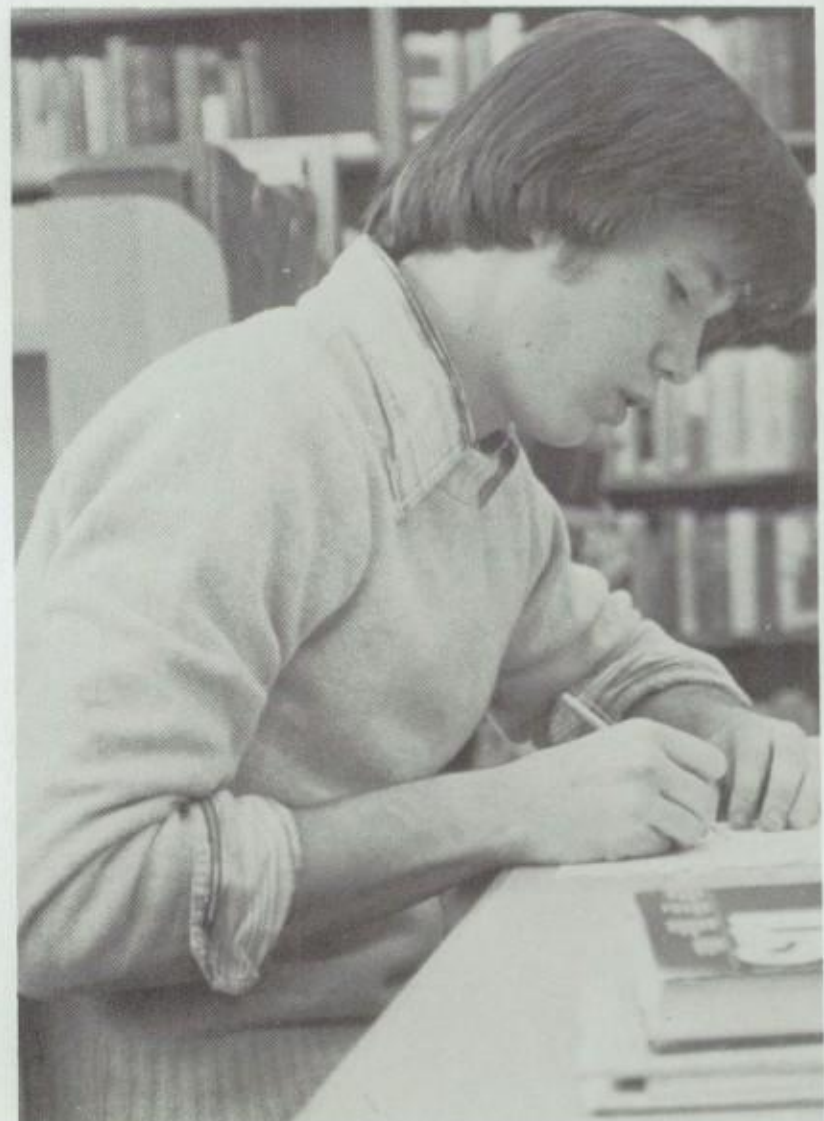
Fads, fads, fads: Everything from "Star Wars" to Star Jeans. Satin Jackets were the rage, followed by satin pants. Hair was curled, crimped, feathered and frizzed. "Disco" hit the scene with "SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER" and the Bee Gees. Cowl neck sweaters and stickpins were "in" and last year's sundresses were still popular. Also, haircombs and barrettes were back in style. The "look" was fairly dressy--but casual.



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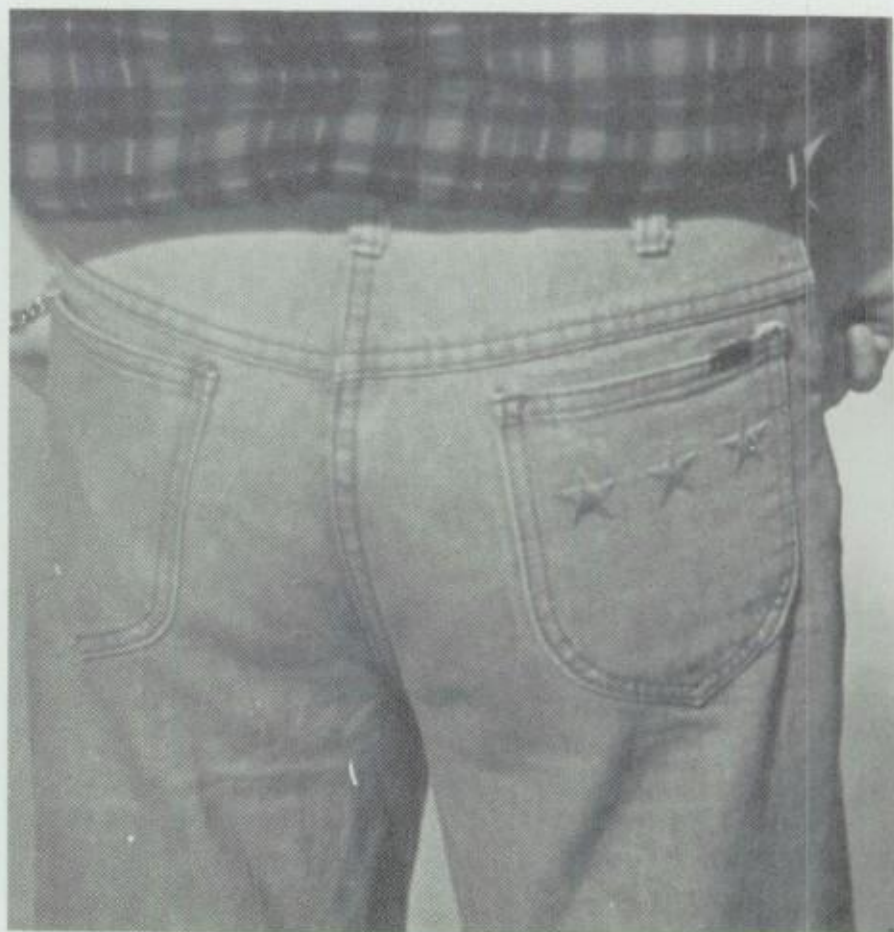
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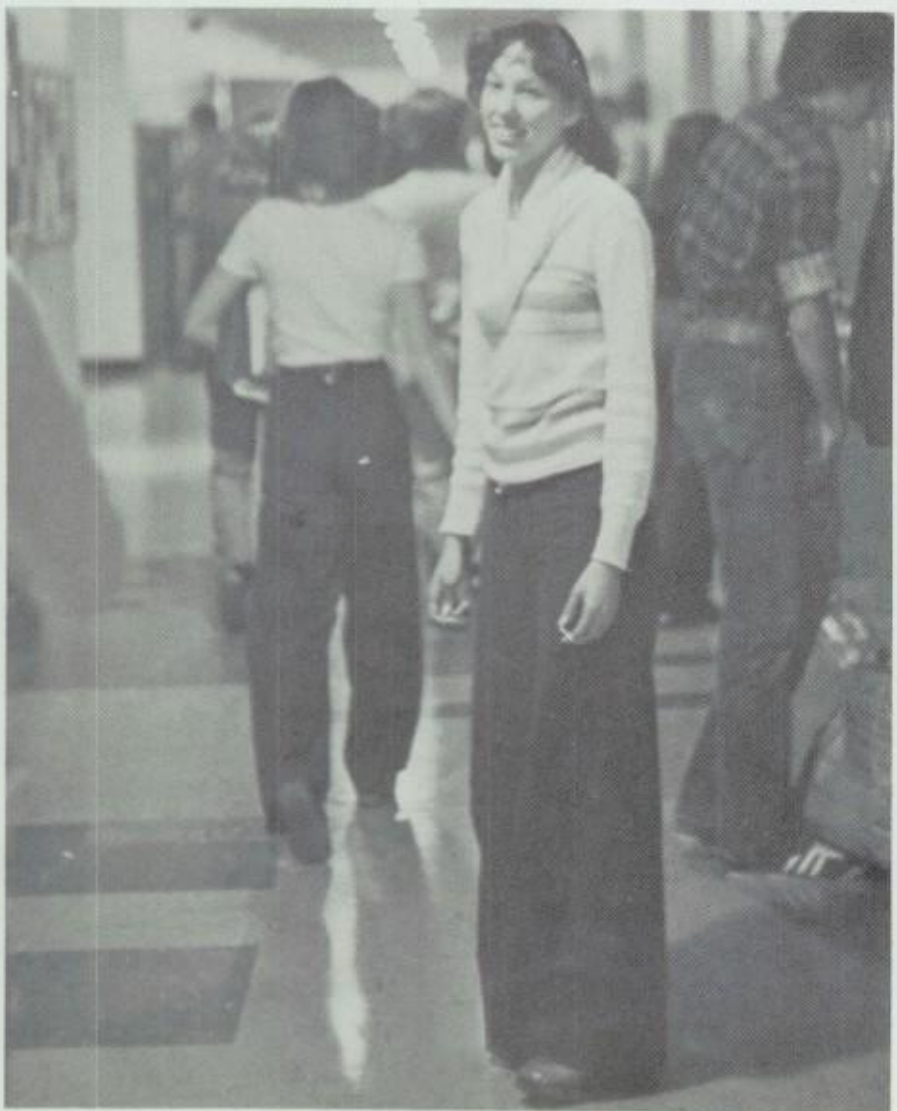
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1. Tanya Lane exhibits her choice in gauze fashion. 2. Doris Waddell models this year's rage, a satin outfit. 3. An unidentified pair of buns show off Star Jeans. 4. LeAnne Caspar shows the style for girls this year; peasant knee-length dress and sandals. 5. Rob Cax wears what the well-dressed guy wore this year, a sweater and shirt. 6. Chris Chan and her cowl neck sweater. 7. "Macho Men", Marc Greenfiel, Parker Russell, and Andy Schlewitz show off their flannel shirts.

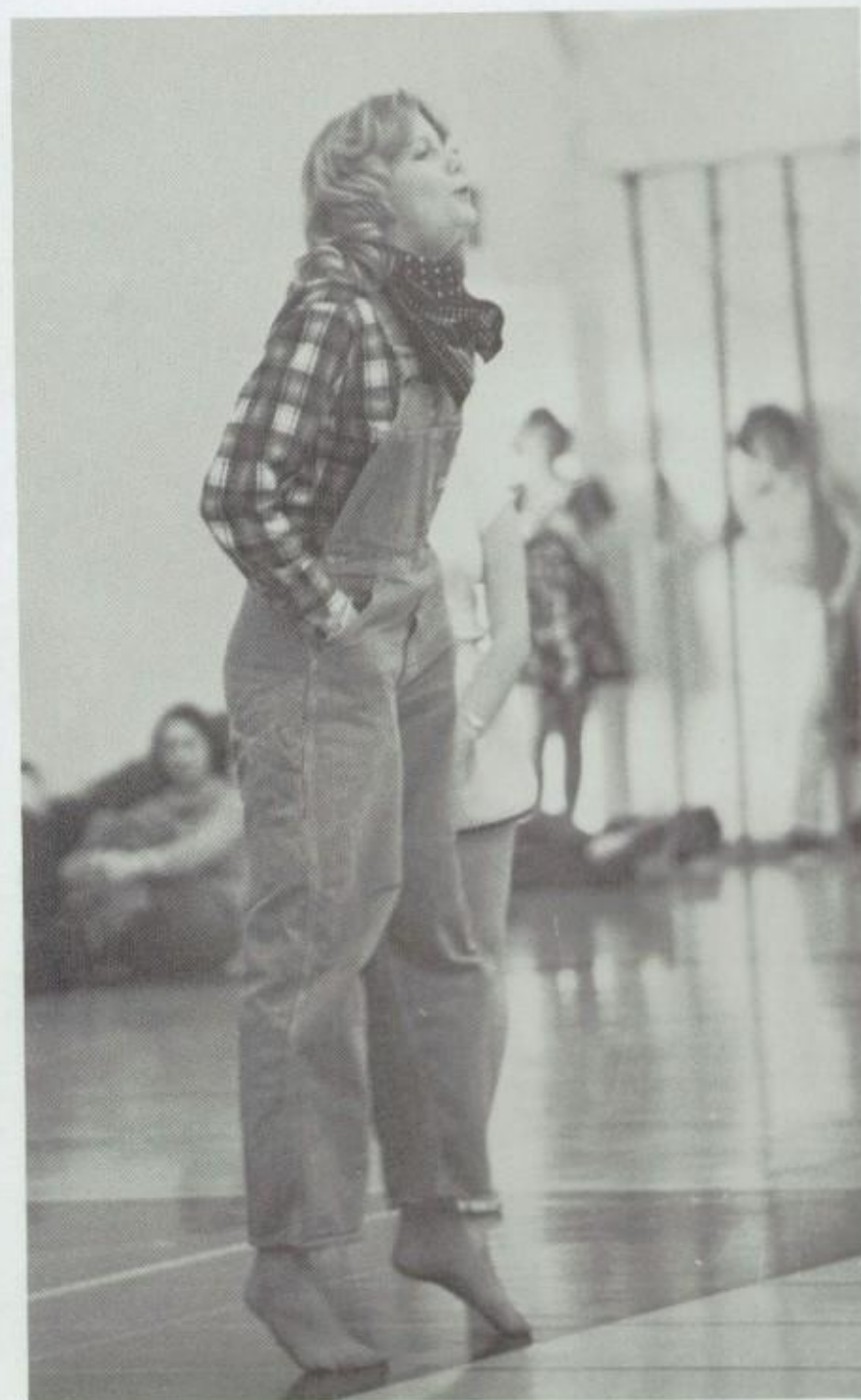


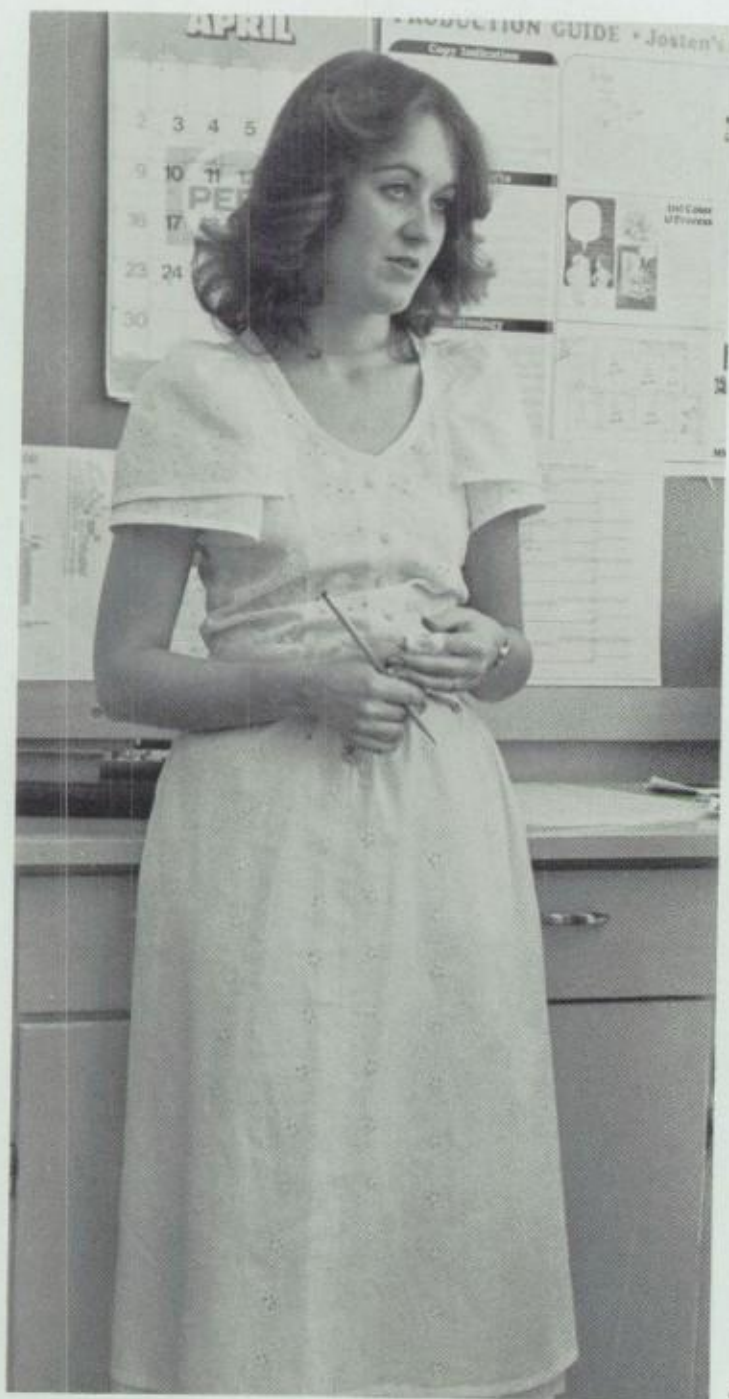


PEOPLE

PEOPLE— PIECES OF THE PUZZLE

All types of people reside at West Albany. Still, even the most common type of person is an individual. Individuality is "in", everyone does his own thing. That's what make people at West so special; everyone has his own way of living.





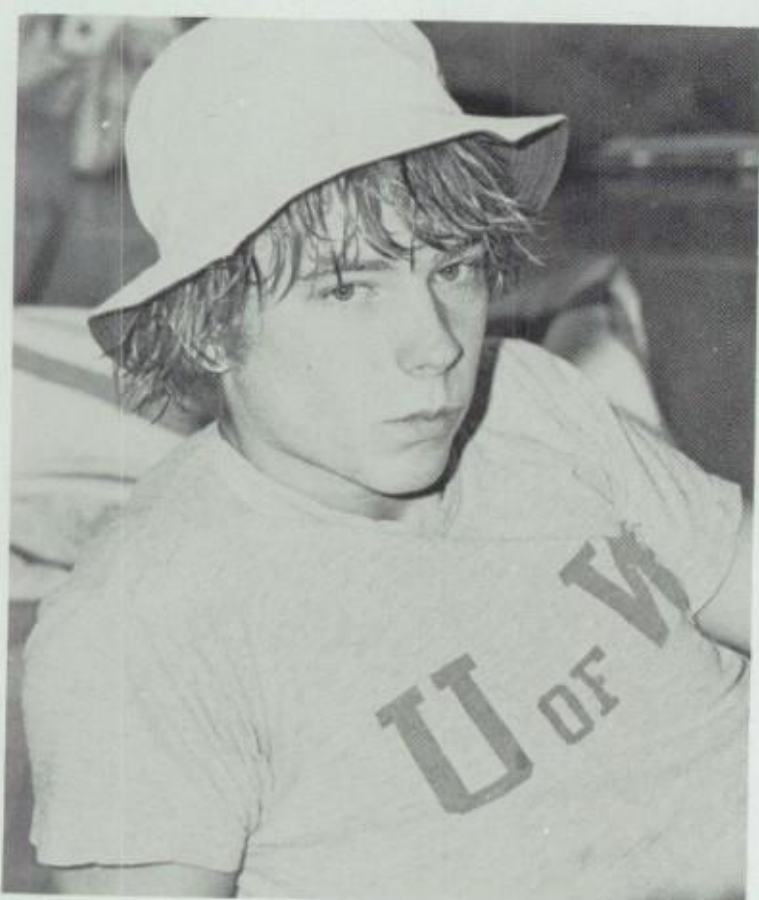
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1. Hans Eggerman flashes a grin at the photographer. 2. Rene' Jensen, "Are you kidding!" 3. Denise Williams shows her true self. 4. Leah Rhodes imitates Little Orphan Annie. 5. Kaye Phelps lets it all hang out. 6. Kelly Pierce participates in an assembly activity. 7. Chip Buxton relaxes after a swim meet. 8. Donna Horn works diligently to meet her Annual deadline.

PERSONAL SACRIFICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS

New Student Body Officers who were elected at midterm, serve for the second semester of this year and will continue their terms in office the first semester of the 78-79 year.

This new established procedure is designed to promote more spirit among the Student officers. They are given the summer break to compile ideas and prepare for the oncoming year. When, they return in the fall, the officers are more energetic and have enthusiastic plans to contribute to Student Government.



Second semester officers: LeAnne Kaspar, President; Lynne Rule, Treasurer; Shannon Barrett, 2nd Vice President; Chris Kaspar, Secretary; Beth Clingings, School Board Representative; Wally Ordeman, 1st Vice President.



School Board Representative, Beth Clingings; President, Rich Sipe; Secretary, Leslie Groves, 1st Vice President, Bryn Cope;

2nd Vice President, Mike Forney; not pictured; Treasurer, Chip Buxton.



Advisors, Marcia Morgan and Richard Pigg discuss activities for school picnic.

LEADERSHIP CLASS— NEW AND EFFECTIVE

1978 was a year of transition and adjustment for Leadership Class. It was originated this year for the purpose of compiling a revision of the school constitution. These students worked through trial and error to perfect the new system.

Leadership Class consists of this year's Student Body Officers, Class Presidents, three Class Delegates to each class, and six Committee Chairpeople. The class meets at 8:00 a.m. under the direction of Mr. Pigg and Miss Morgan to discuss new ideas and events. Included among their many activities are: Bulldog Pride Week, a talent show, elections, an annual school picnic, and a Veteran's Day Parade float, for which they received the Grand Sweepstakes Award.



Bottom Row: Margaret Hermans, LeAnne Kasper, Colleen Beggs, Shannon Barrett, Kris Kasper, Jannell Slaton, Debbie Tapper, Lynn Rule, Chris Chan, Bryn Cope, Alan Linenberger, Rich Sipe, Craig Sanders. Top Row: Tom Sanders, Beth

Clingings, Wally Ordeman, Michelle Glaser, Scott Linenberger, Mike Forney, Tom Calverly, Ann Jensen, Rene Jensen, Leslie Groves, Donna Luster, Steve Barroch.

CLASS OF '78 SURVIVES COMPETENCIES

Class of '78 officers struggled long and hard to organize the senior class.

Donna Luster and Kelly Pierce, co-presidents, stimulated such money raising projects as running the concession stand at football games and a bottle drive.

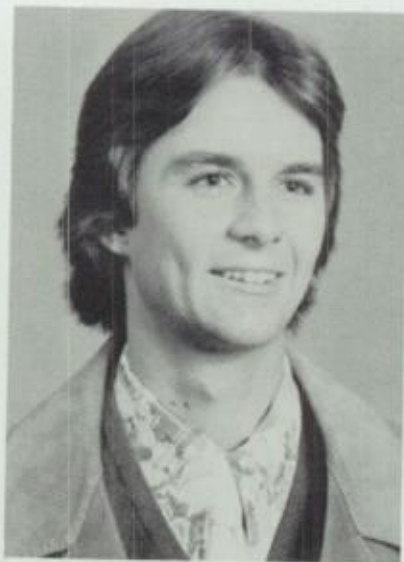
The money from these projects and others went toward providing an all-night graduation party.

Kellie Horn, treasurer, and Tami Oster, Secretary, join Donna and Kelly in wishing their classmates luck and happiness for the future.



Front: Delegate, Tom Sanders. Back: Tami Oster, Secretary, Kelly Pierce, Vice President, Alan Linenberger, Delegate,

Donna Luster, President, Kellie Horn, Treasurer. Not Pictured, Sara Edmiston, Delegate.



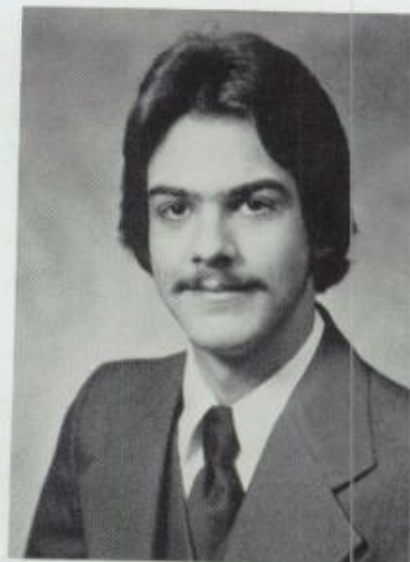
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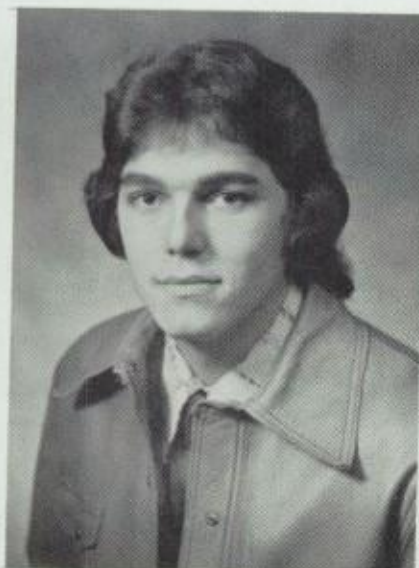
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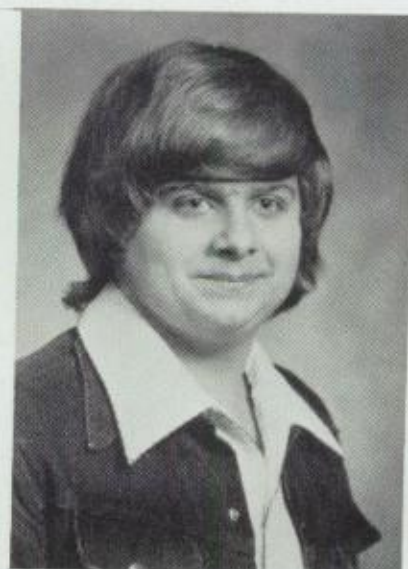
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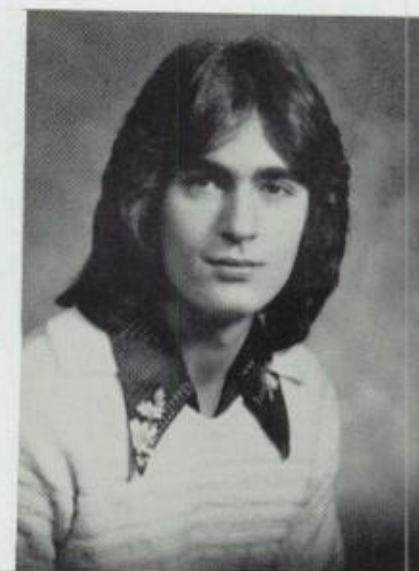
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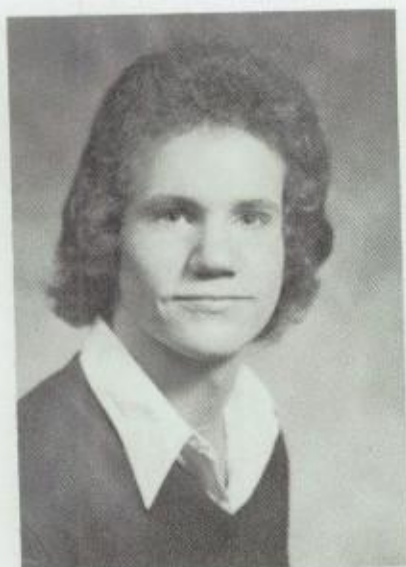
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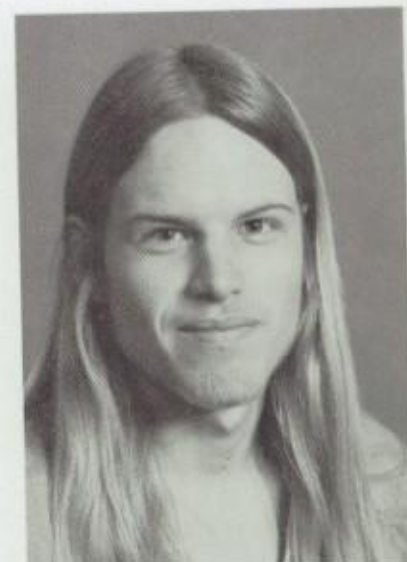
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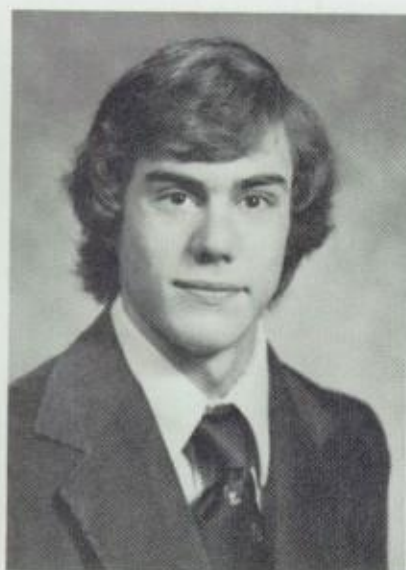
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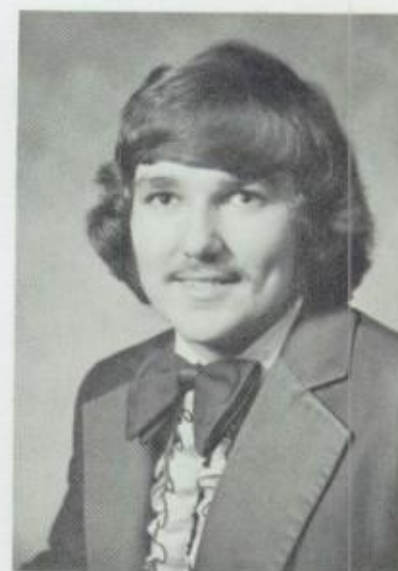
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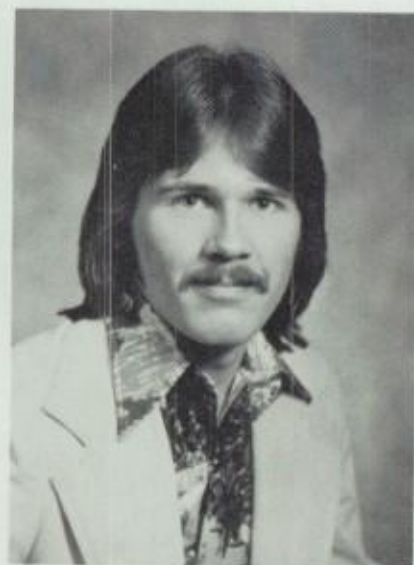
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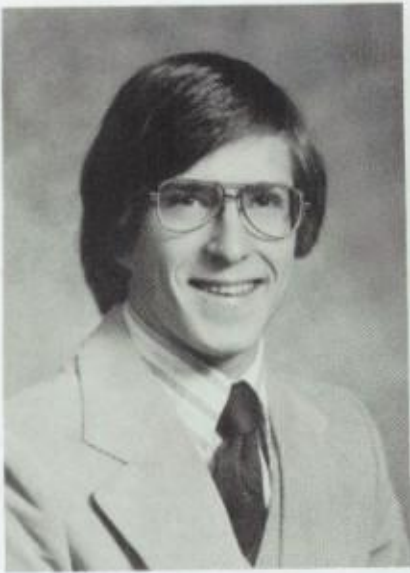


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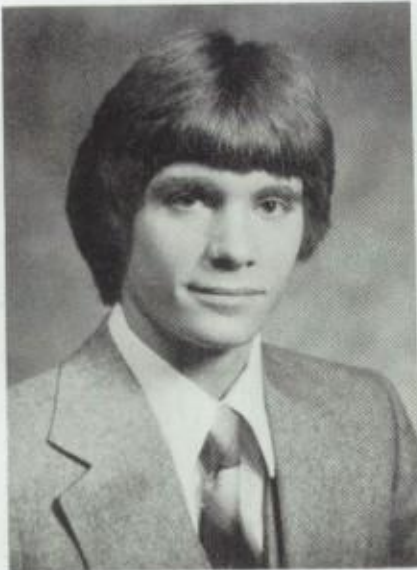
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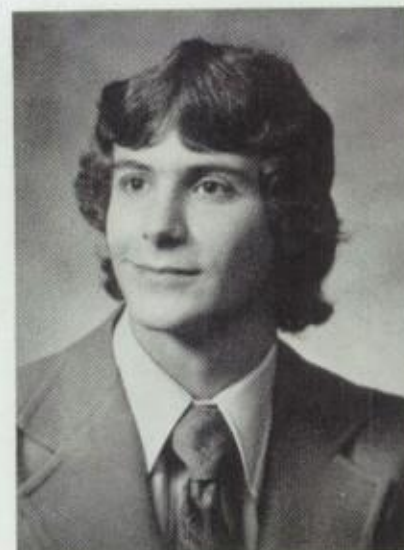
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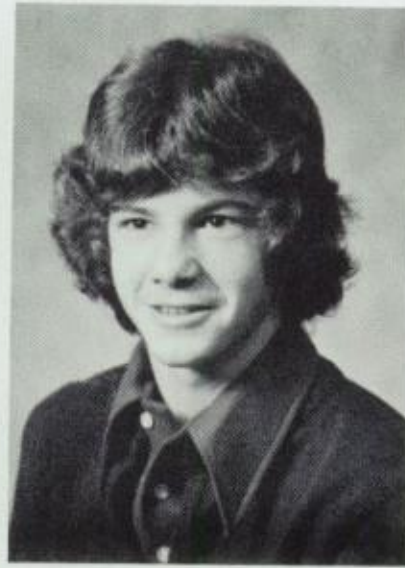
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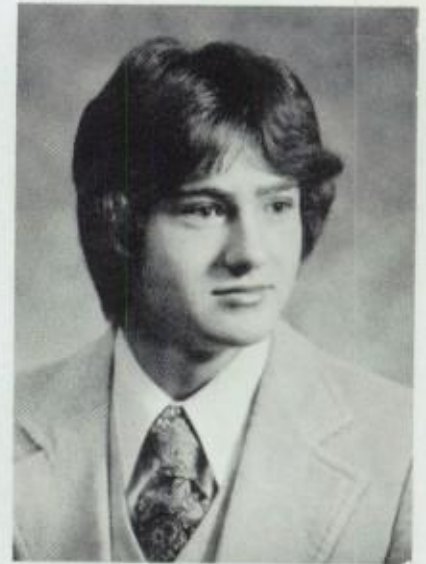
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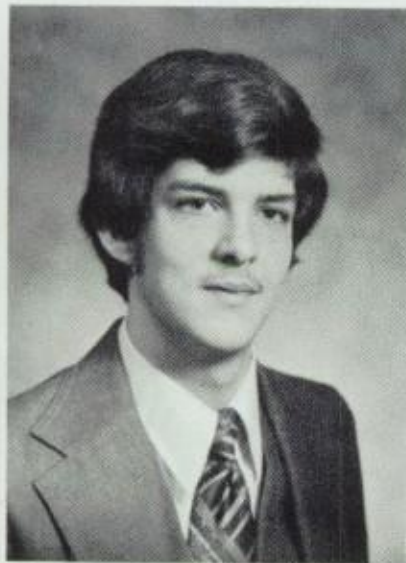
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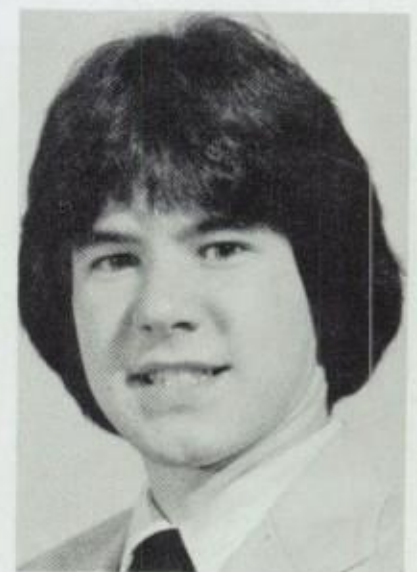
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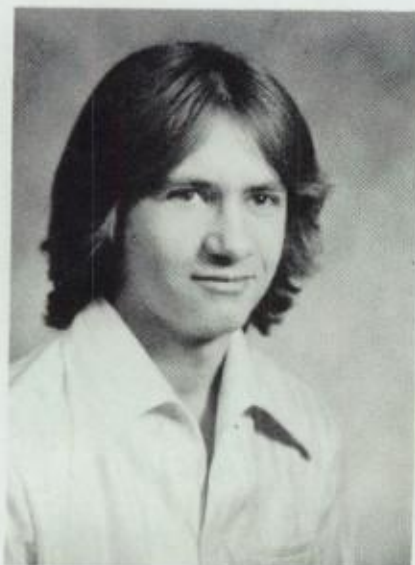
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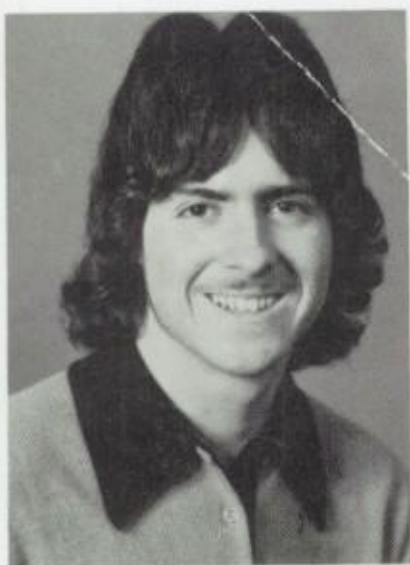
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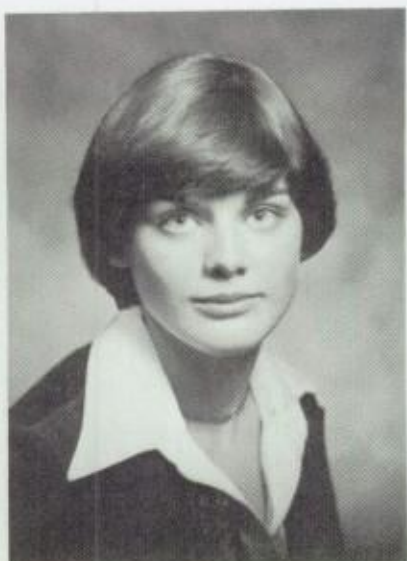
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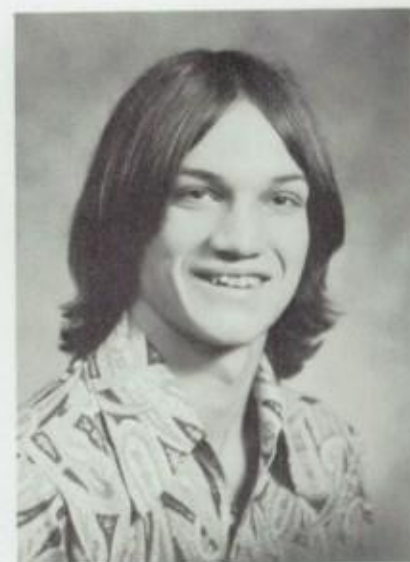
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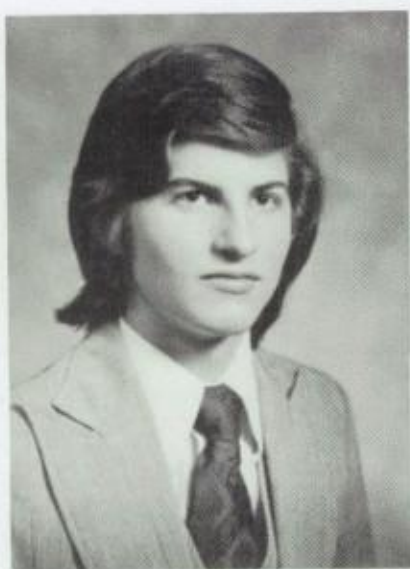
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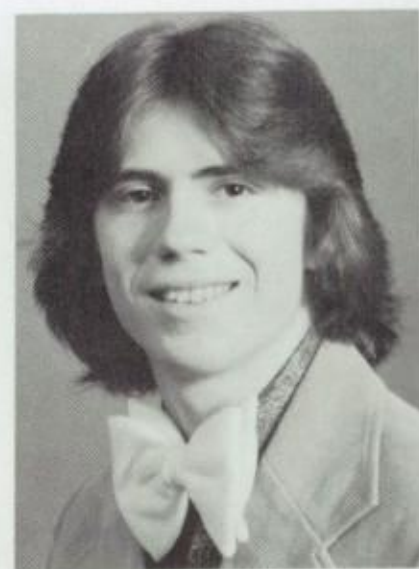
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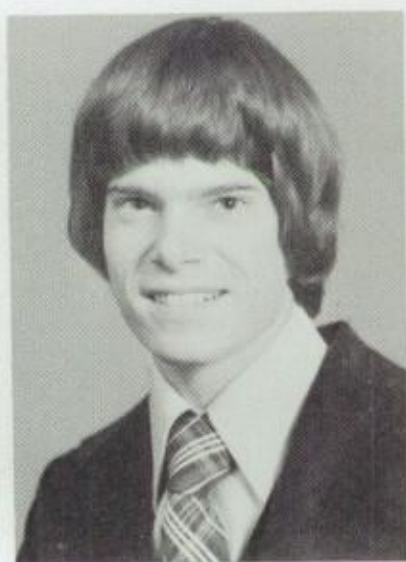
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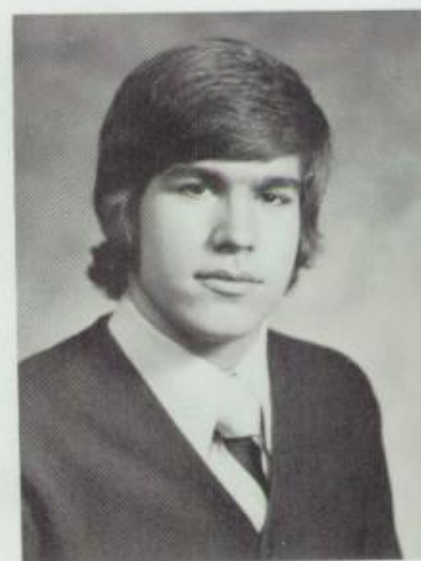
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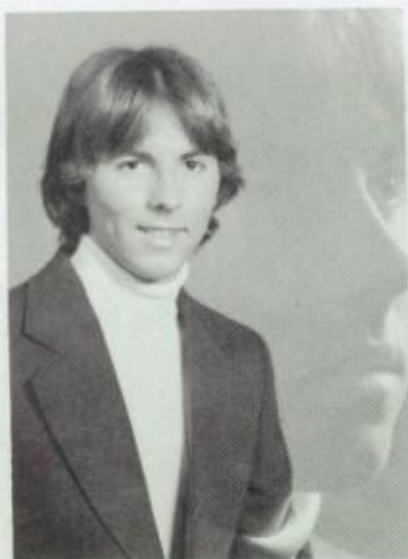
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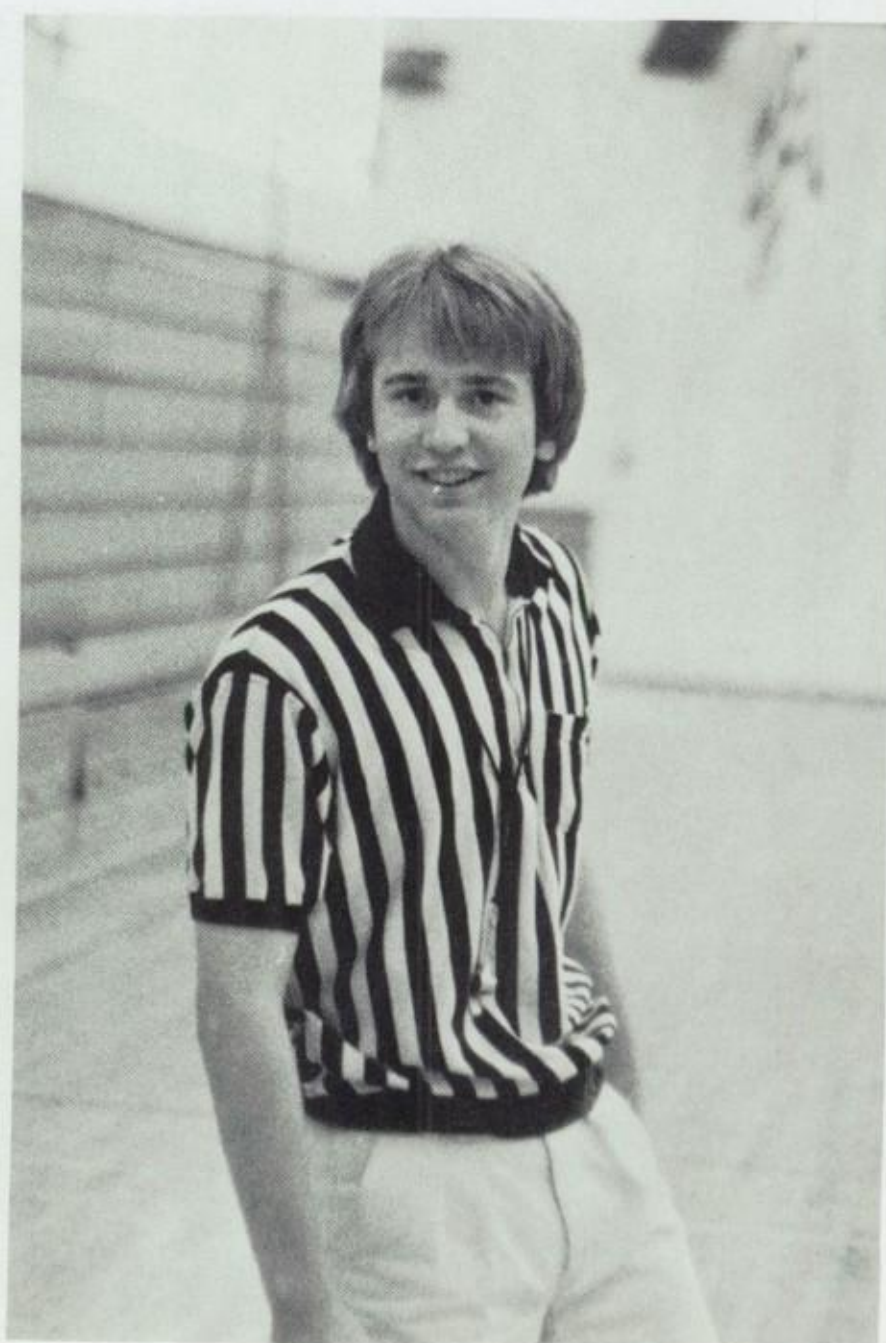
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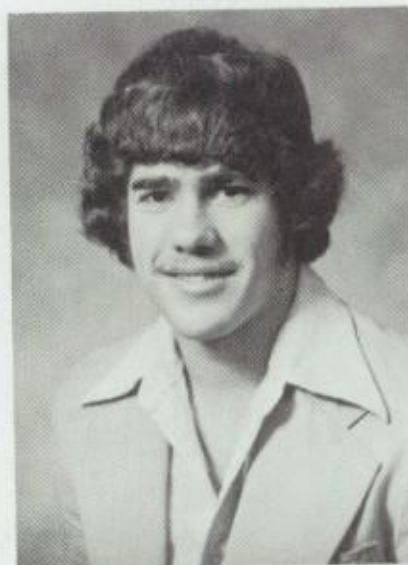
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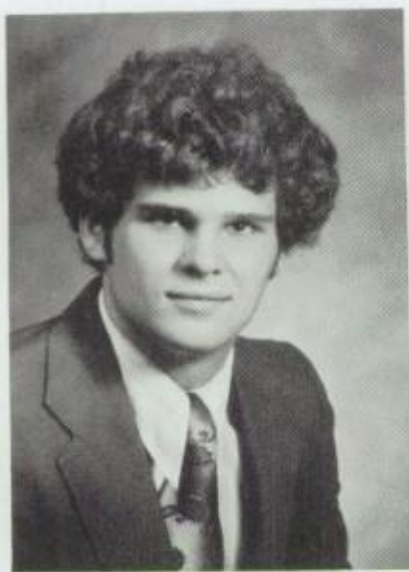
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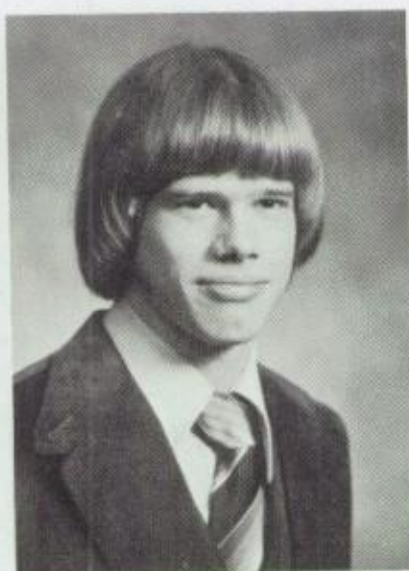
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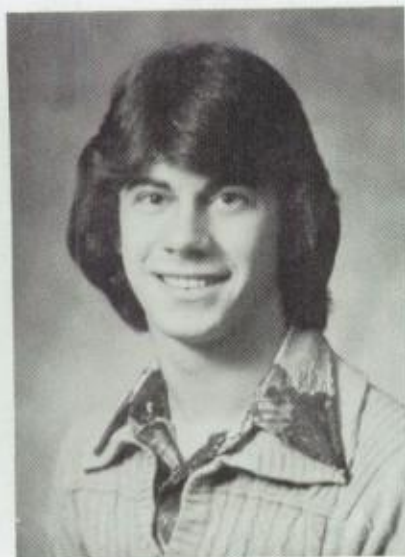
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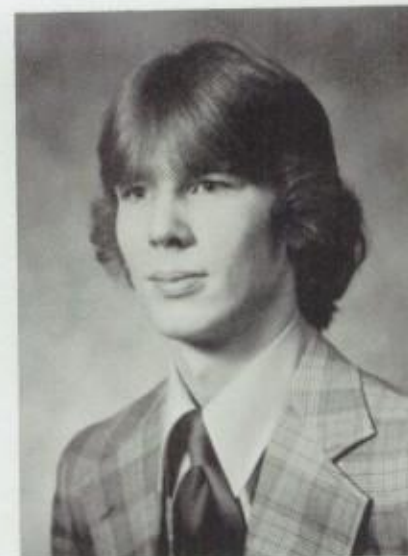
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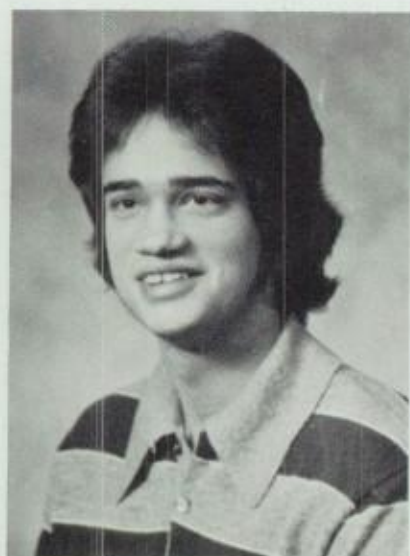
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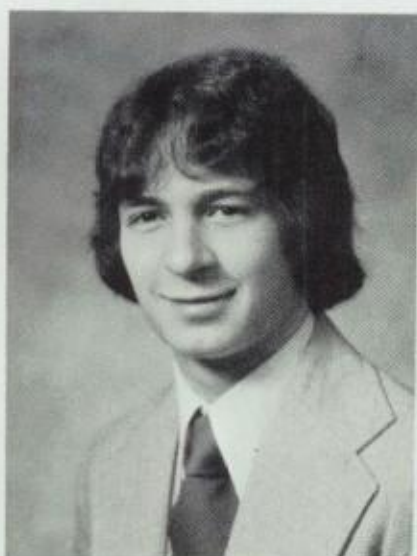
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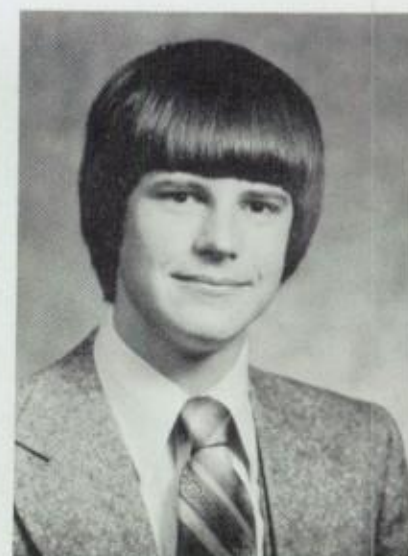
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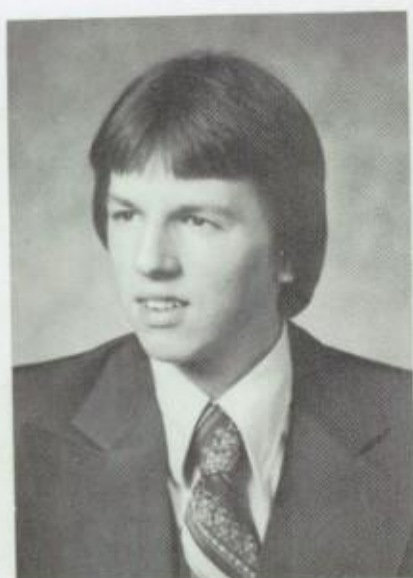
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Sue Needham



Melody Nida



Ann Noble



Brenda Northern



Jerry O'Neill



Tammy Oster



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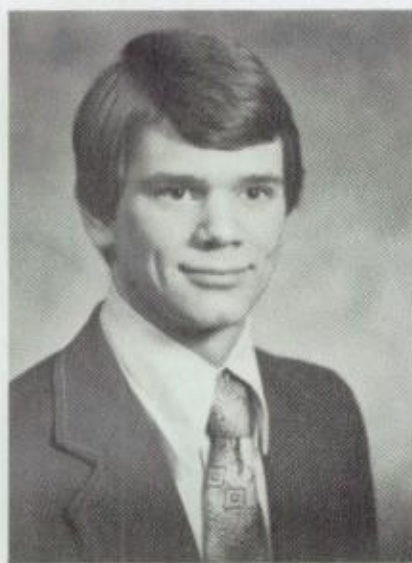
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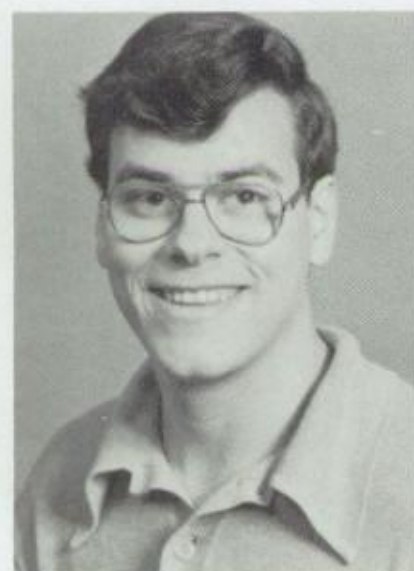
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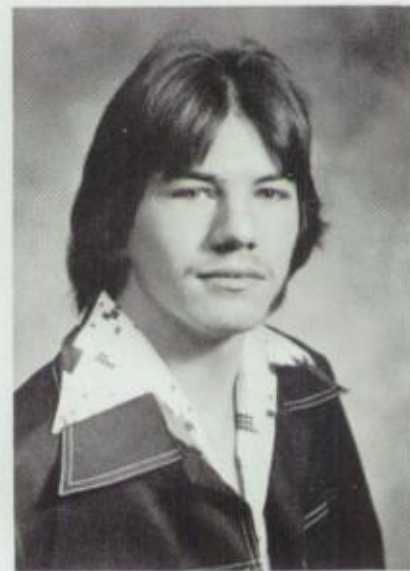
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Ken Rash



Gary Read



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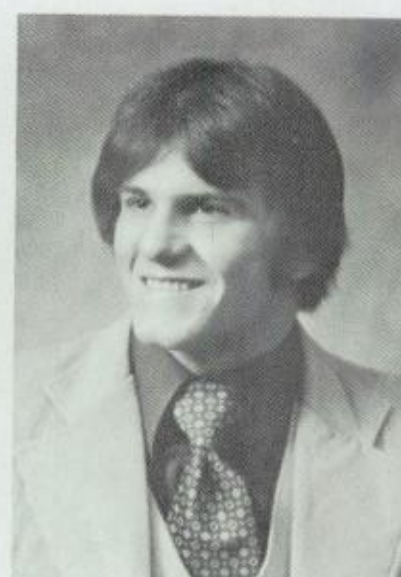
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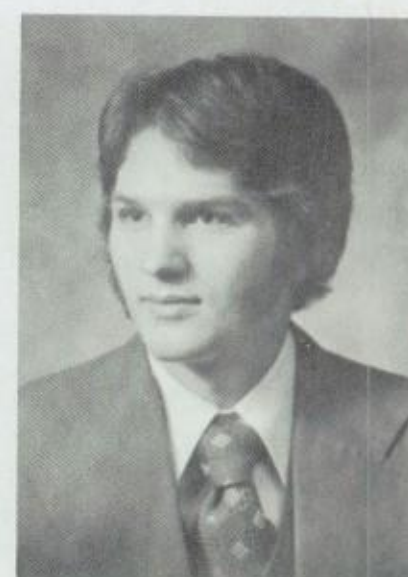
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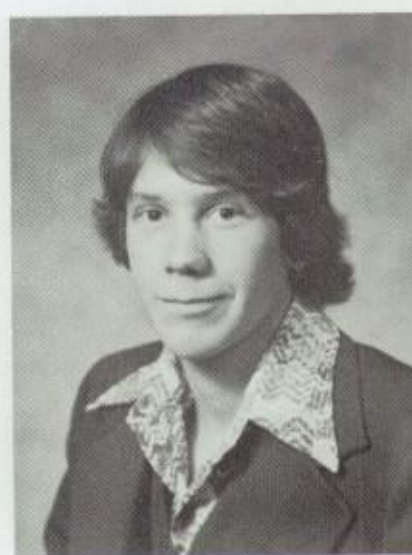
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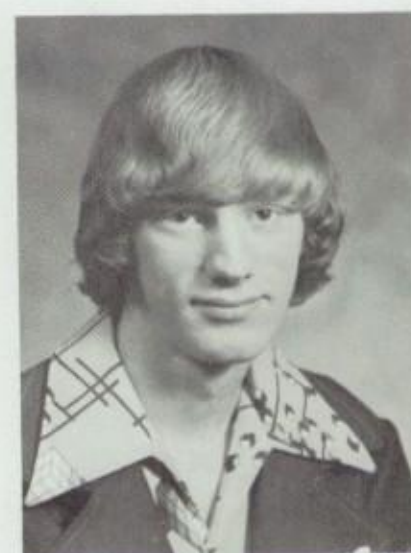
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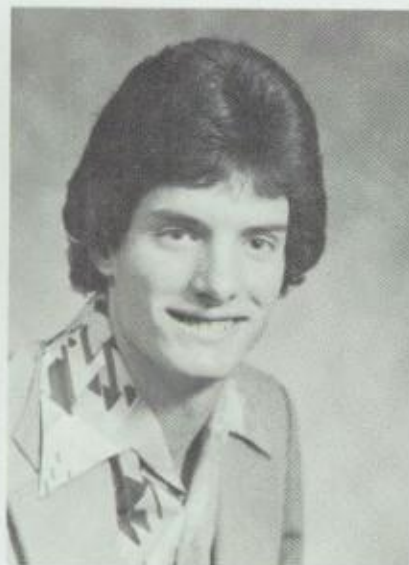
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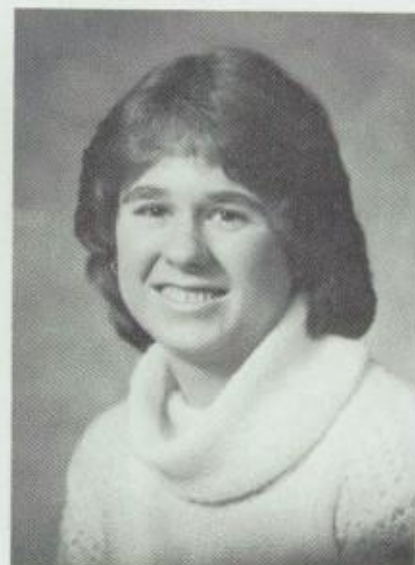
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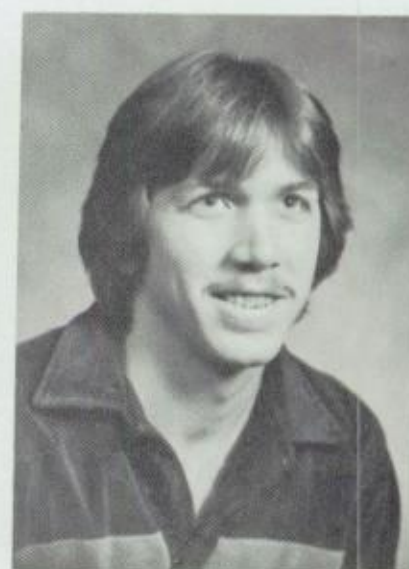
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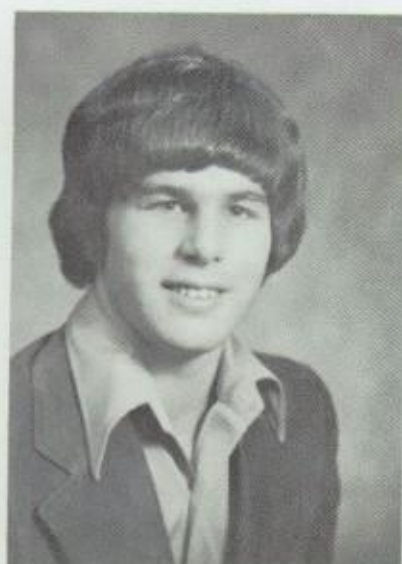
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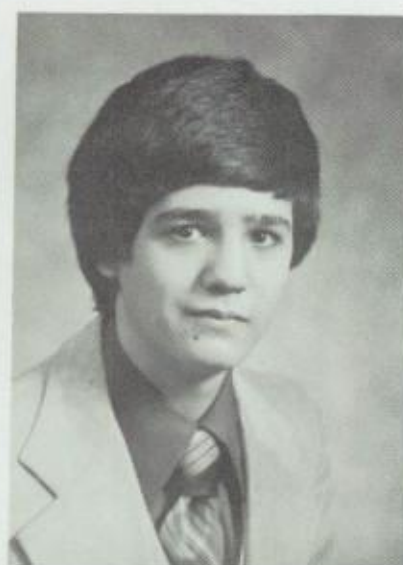
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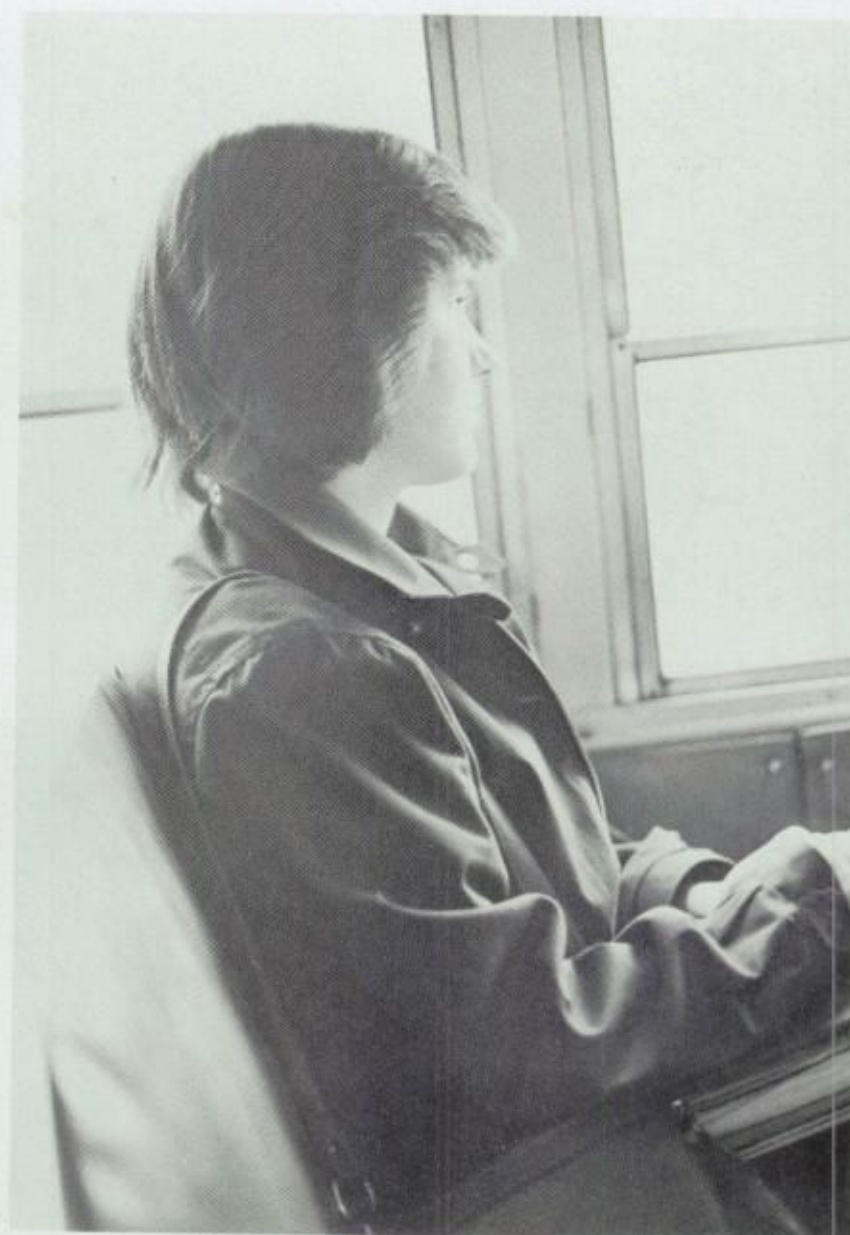
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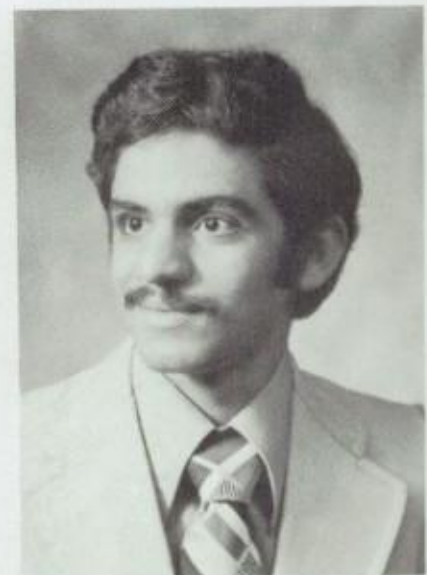
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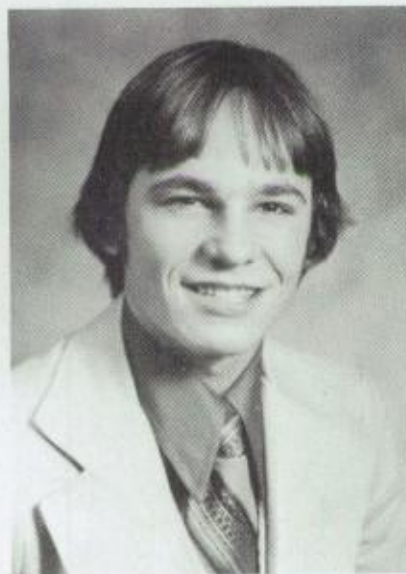
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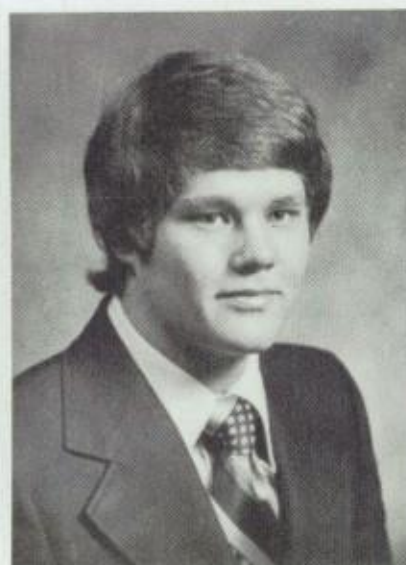
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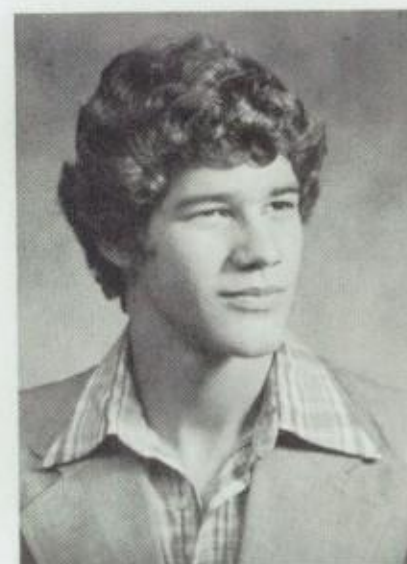
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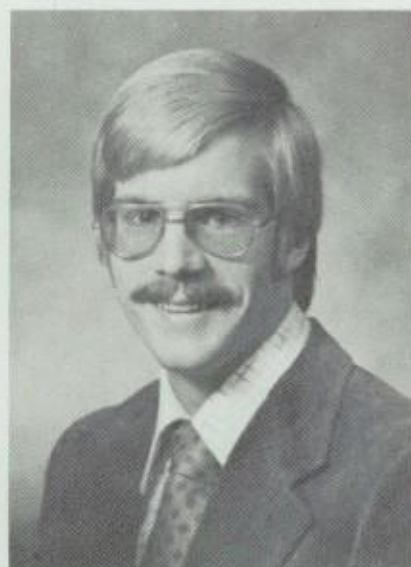
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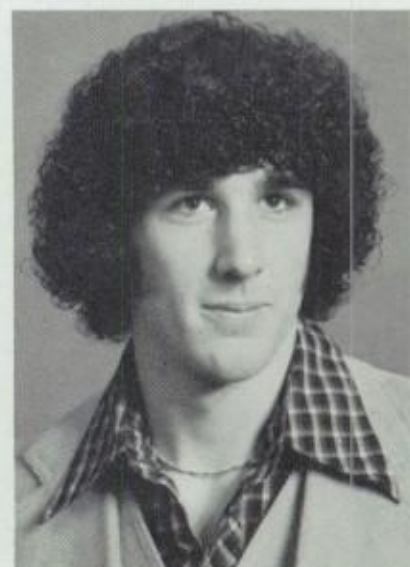
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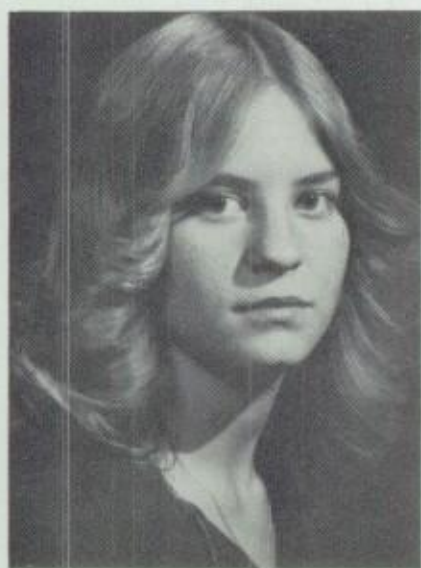
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Miriam Wyatt



Lilian Yee



Maureen Calson

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 Gary Bushnell
 John Carter
 Barry Collom
 Patrice Corbett
 Robert Cox
 Brian Cripe
 Tina Debere
 Mitch Endicott
 David Estabrook
 Catherine Fowler
 Marvin Grimes
 Peter Gunter
 Carl Hardy
 Danny Heflin
 Gilford Holifield
 Lisa Humphrey

Lynda Hutchens
 Kim Johnson
 Mike Kruskamp
 Craig Latham
 Steve Lovejoy
 Richard Martin
 Stuart McCormick
 Lori Palmer
 Mark Pearce
 Vickie Phillips
 Ted Ranck
 Paul Ranta
 Scott Ridinger
 Michelle Rowland
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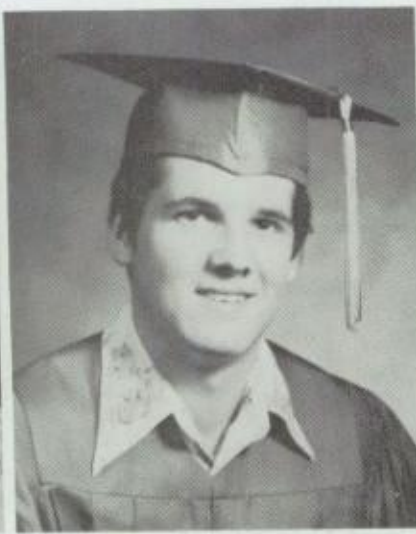
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Bruce Hubbard



Jayne Beach



Dave Beckett



Janine Bilyeu



Peter Dalen



Jeff DuMont



Sara Edmiston



Julie Farnell



Mike Fischer



Sheri Gillson



Leslie Groves



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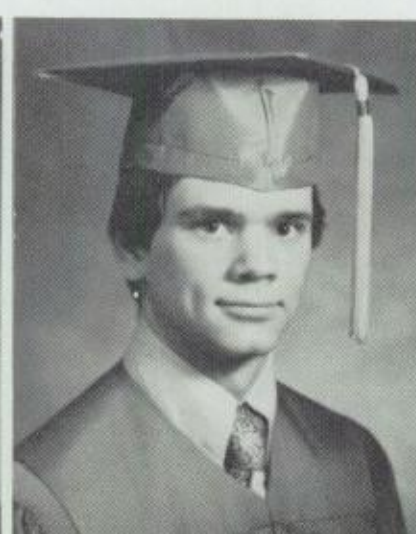
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Cindy Voegele



Kimra Warren



Sue Widmer



Mirian Wyatt

CLASS OF '79; READY TO COMMAND

Too young to rule, too old to cry! The class of '79 still realized a very successful year.

Winning spirit week was only a start as Junior girls went on to challenge the senior girls in Powderpuff football.

The biggest event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. This dance was sponsored by the Junior class as a farewell for the Senior class. Taco feeds, gift wrapping booths and working in the concession stand helped raise the money for the dance.



René Jensen
President



Sally Needham
Vice President



Ann Richard
Secretary



Tracie Kenyon
Treasurer





Gini Ammon
 Bill Anderson
 Shari Anderson
 Terry Annunzio
 Jeff Archibald



Harry Atkinson
 Sue Bailey
 Susan Baker
 Willis Baker
 Steve Baroch



Renee Baron
 Shannon Barrett
 Tom Barry
 Sherry Bates
 Barbara Bauer



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 Mike Beckett
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 Cindy Berry
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Jason Bethell
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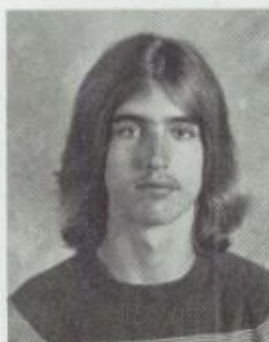
Lisa Egan plays M.C. for a beauty contest at the Homecoming dubbing assembly.



Pat Bloom
Darren Bond
Steve Bonnett
Don Booen
Kathy Bradley



Willie Bradley
Lynn Brady
Dan Brenneman
Angie Brown
Joanne Brown



"The great pumpkin comes but once a year." Conan McAllister and Lisa Niebuhr capture the spirit of Halloween at a pep assembly.



Lewis Brown
Jill Bruner
Gary Brunette



Greg Buchert
Leighanne Bumgardner
Daryl Burkey



Vickie Burkhardt
Brad Cafarelli
Kacee Callahan
Tom Calverley
Gordon Carlson



Kent Carter
Mark Case
Ken Castleberry
Chris Chan
Kendra Cheney





Carrie Christie
Kent Christoson
Debbie Clark



Tom Clifton
Beth Clingings
Cynthia Clyma



Colleen Straw and Barbara Bauer don
their nightclothes for pajama day.



Lorri Coffey
Terry Coffey
Brian Collins
Cheryl Conley
David Conley



Kurt Conrad
Connie Cooley
Julie Coon
Lynne Coon
Steve Cooper



Bryn Cope
Brian Cox
Linda Cox
Steve Craker
Julie Credille



Mickey Croxell
Craig Cunningham
Mark Cutts
Robin Danielson
Jerry Davis

Steve DeFrancisco
Ricky Deleon



Dan Dempsey
Mark Denley



Even Arena cannot wipe the smile from Don Ervin's face.

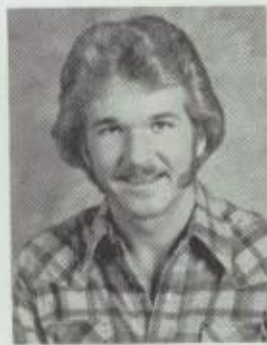
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Laurie Dunmire



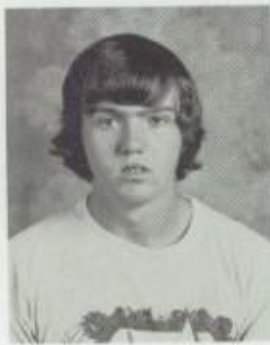
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Dave Edmiston
Lisa Egan
Richard Ehmke
Becky Ellison



Leigh Ellison
Don Ervin
James Eskeli
Wendy Etheridge
Chuck Evans



Mark Fairgrieve
Rick Falconer
Revere Farmer
Denise Felton
Brian Fields





Terry Fisbeck
Mike Fisher
Pam Fisher
Vern Fisher
Mike Forney



John Frisk
Kathy Gaskill
Tammy Gielish
Leslie Giese
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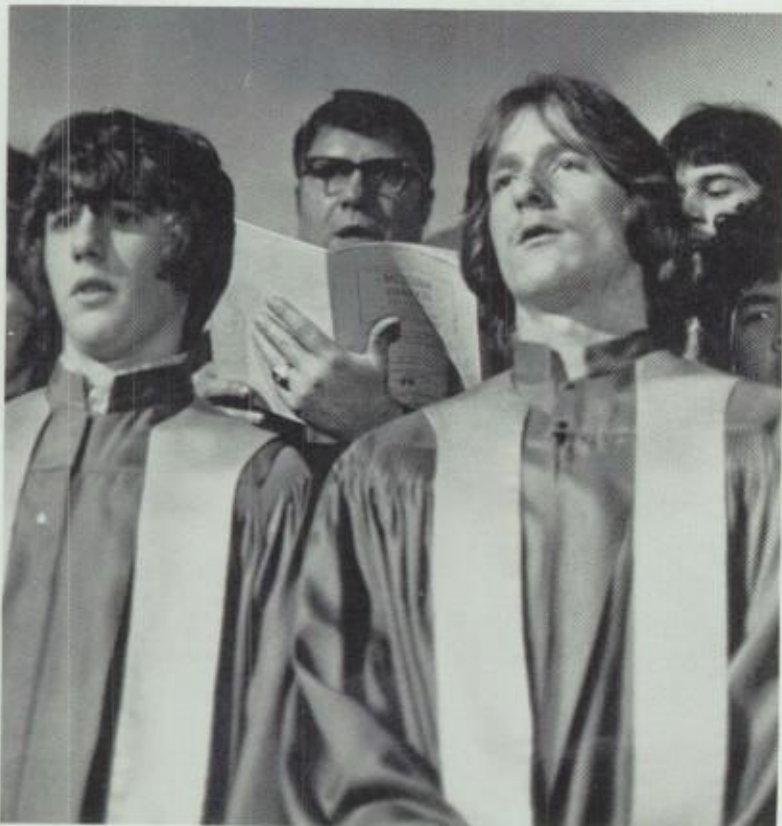


Tom Grant
Mike Green
Perry Griffin
Joe Griffiths
Le Anne Gump



Steve Gurner
Kim Hahn
Donna Hallock
Vance Hallock
Laura Hamlin

Matt Heflin and Pat Cannon express their musical talents while performing at the Christmas Concert.



Kevin Hapner
Levita Hardin



Warren Harrison
Jeris Haskins

Debra Hatch
Mark Hayes
Pat Headrick
Matt Heflin
Margaret Hermans



Denise Hicks
David Hinson
Curt Hinzman
David Hisgen
Chris Hoag



Jeff Hodge
Shari Hoefer
John Holman
Sherry Hood
Donna Horn



Bonnie Jenness
Anne Jensen
Rene' Jensen
Ben Johnson
Dave Johnson



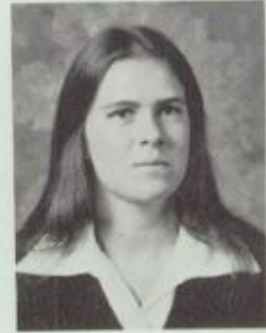
Valerie Drager takes a break from a hectic day at Arena Scheduling.



Rick Johnson
Leslie Jordan
Benjie Jory



Le Ann Kaspar
Bridget Kauffman
Carol Kaufmann





Nick Kelsay
Tracie Kenyon



Darrel Key
Jeri Koenig



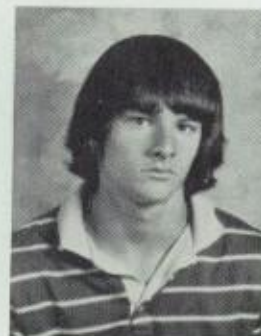
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Tanya Lane
Barbara Larney
Shelley Lawrence
Stan Lebow



Jeanette Lessick
Kelli Lewis
Heidi Lichtenthaler
Vanessa Lott
Sheila Lowery



Stacy Madron
Kim Maillard
Chris Manville
Kelli Marrs
Mike Martin



Cari Martinez
Trina Masanga
Jennifer Matheson
Eric Mauser
David McA daragh

Julie McAdams
Conan McAllister
Pat McClain
Debbie McCorkle
Ken McGinnis



Anne McLaughlin
Chris McMurtry
Penny Mehl
David Mickleberry
Anita Miller



Greg Miller
Janet Miller
Julie Miller
Janet Mills
Sharon Millsap



Shelley Millsap
Cheryl Mishler
Lisa Morris
Dina Mosher
Tim Mueller



Dale Murphy
Sally Needham
Adam Neuschwander
Debbie Newman
Carrie Newton



Steve Newton
Mark Nicholson
Lisa Niebuhr
Scott Nielsen
Tammy Northern





Roger Nyquist
Sebra Oden
Steve Ogden
Dirk Ohling
Tony Oleman



Kelly Olivas
Mark Olivas
Jon Olson
Carter Oster
Dan Page



Richard Palmer
Jessica Pankratz
Bill Peacock
Sandra Perry
Dan Peterson



Brad Pharis
Kaye Phelps
Jeanette Phillips
Mike Phillips
Keith Pixley



Sherry Poitras
James Polensky
Gary Pool



Doug Preston
Jana Price
Sherry Pruitt

Junior girls, Julie McAdams, Carrie Christie and Gayle Vanderford cheer on Bulldog football.



Rod Purdum
Pam Quinett
Scot Ragsdale
Debbie Reid
Margaret Reid



Dick Reid
Sherri Renz
Diane Resecker
Scott Rhoden
Leah Rhodes



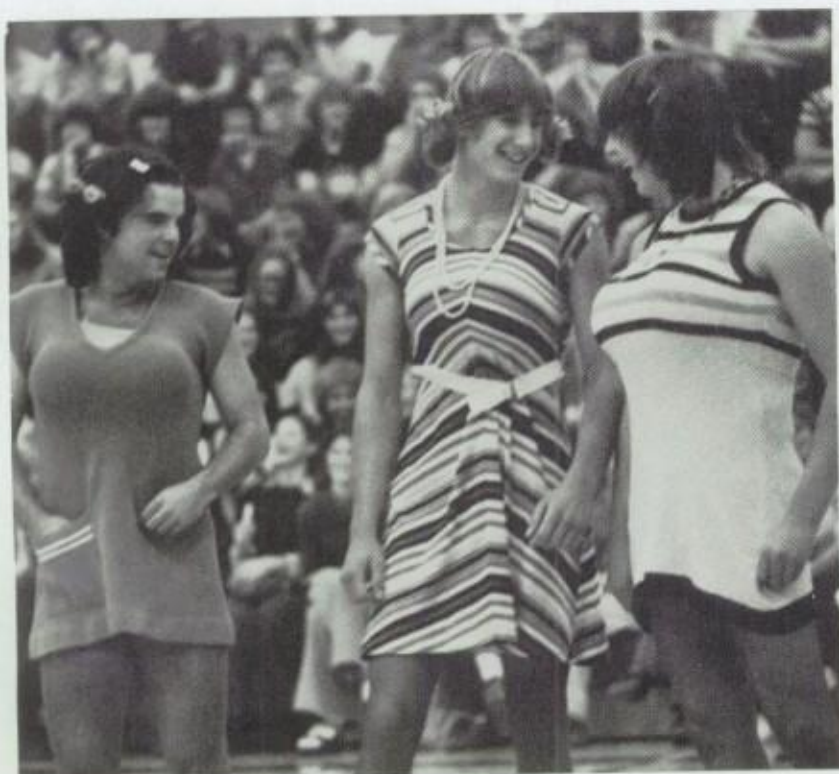
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Dean Robb
Jo Robertson
Sue Rohner



Bill Roscoe
Tony Rothengass
Tom Rouse
Kent Ruark
Dave Rudolph



Adam Neuschwander, Jeff Thomas and Jason Bethell
"inflate" their spirit for a special dubbing assembly skit.



Lynn Rule
Carolyn Russell



Tim Ryan
Mary Pat Saboe

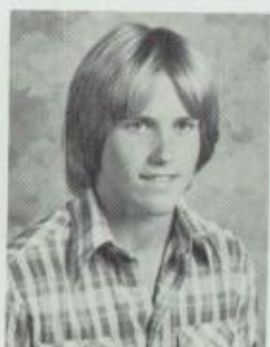




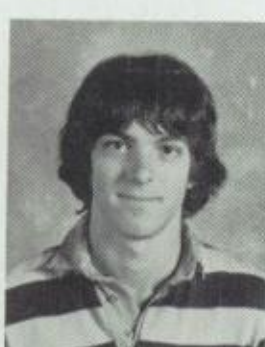
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Craig Sanders
Paula Saylor
Jeff Scales
Mary Schlundt



Vickie Scott
Michelle Shine
Jeff Shipman
Matt Siewell
Gordie Sim



Stewart Simmons
Inger Sjovik
Kevin Skyberg



Janell Slaton
Murray Slayer
Tim Smith



Barbara Larney shows off her legs.



James Snapp
Mark Soleman
Carilyn Spencer
John Spencer
Dee Dee Starnes

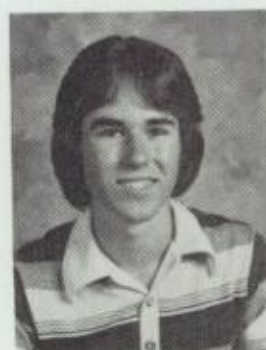


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Kim Strader
Karen Straumfjord

Colleen Straw
Don Suklis
Gretchen Swanson



Jeff Symens
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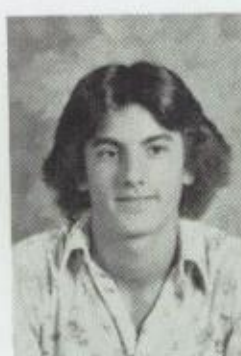


Jessica Pankratz exhibits her skill
at handling money while playing
"Marketplace."

Harry Taylor
Kim Taylor
Eric Teynor
Maureen Thayer
Denisa Thomas



Jeff Thomas
David Thompson
Connie Towery
Sam Toy
Nancy Uebel



Gayle Vanderford
Rhonda Vanderveer
Kathy Varbel
Joe Venard
Don Waddell



Eric Walker
Rocky Walkup
Melanie Ward
Mike Wealand
Eileen Weis





Barbara Welk
Glenn Welker
Cindi White
Don White
Sharon White



Nancy Whitley
Linda Wilderman
Denise Williams
John Williams
Bob Wilson



Greg Wilson
Lisa Wilson
Scott Wilson
Joanne Winkler
Valerie Winston



Glenda Wise
Mark Worthen
Lucy Yee
Robin Young
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Beth Burdick
Chip Buxton
Pat Cannon
Rick Corso
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Jane Halozan
Steve Hunt
Doug Vazant



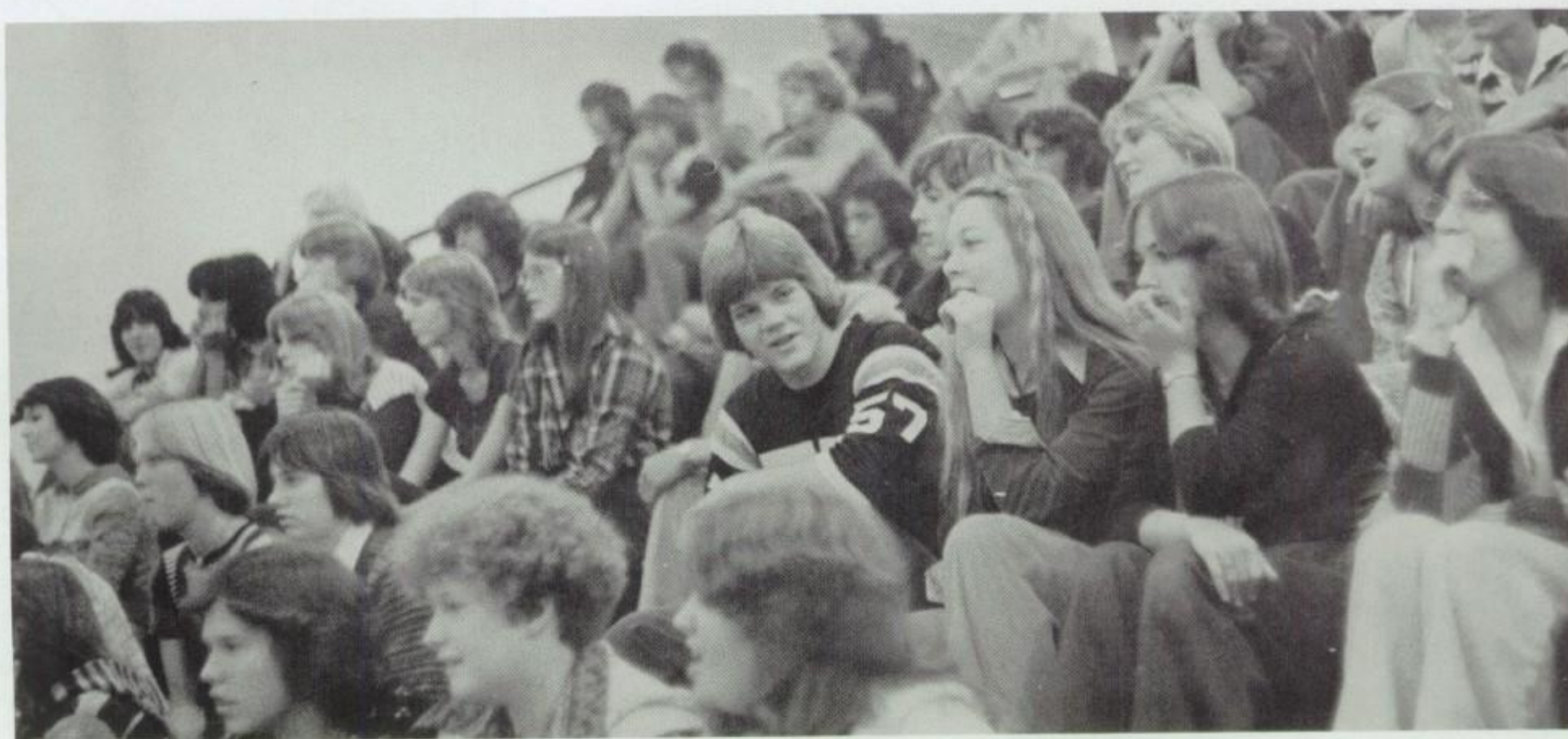
CLASS OF '80 SELECTS LEADERS AND MAKES PRESENCE KNOWN

The Class of '80 weathered the zoo, harassing, and initiation in general, to become a most competitive class this year.

Sophomores utilized their vast numbers to give the Junior and Senior classes a difficult time during spirit weeks and pep assemblies. This group worked hard on all school activities and tried to be the best at West.



Top Row: Missy Powell, President. Middle: Kerri Mathews, Secretary, Eric Marc, Vice President, Andreas Loeffler, Treasurer.

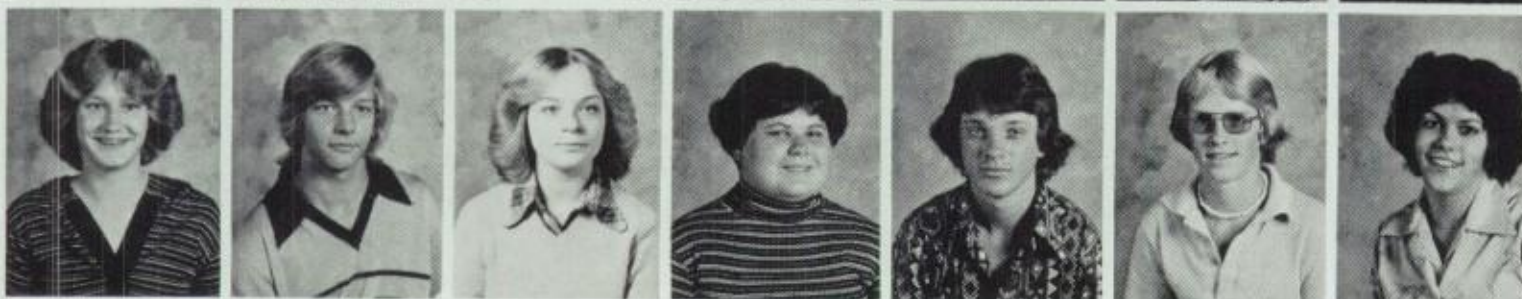




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Marla Agee
Scott Allard
Jay Annunzio
Aida Arevelo
Laurie Arthur
Marissa Atkinson



Sam Attebery
Mike Austin
Pete Bailey
Jolene Baker
Lori Baker
Laurie Balschweid
Mark Bangs



Vickie Barker
Guy Baron
Sheila Barrand
Kelly Barrios
Bill Barry
Mike Bason
Carrie Bateman



Scott Bay
Marla Bayman
Mike Beach
Scott Bean
Melissa Benkich
Andrea Berg
Mike Bewley



Jeff Bilyeu
Warren Bird
Charles Bloodgood
Jim Boatwright
Mary Boehne
Mark Bonnett
Lori Boone



Greg Boudreau
Craig Boye
Debra Brennan



Susie Brinkmeyer
Greg Brumbaugh
Mark Brunette



Joe Buglione
Lori Bumgardner
Julie Burford



John Hagerty tries to win the Dracula look-alike contest.

Kevin Burkhart
Brenda Bushnell
David Butts
Laurie Campbell
Beth Carrier
Chris Carter
Teri Cate



Leslie Chan
Lyle Chapman
Dalana Chilcote
Brenda Chitwood
Diane Christensen
Connie Clark
Michelle Coffin



Cheryl Cohen
Landan Collom
Craig Connelly
Charlene Coon
Kevin Corbett
John Correia
Patty Costa

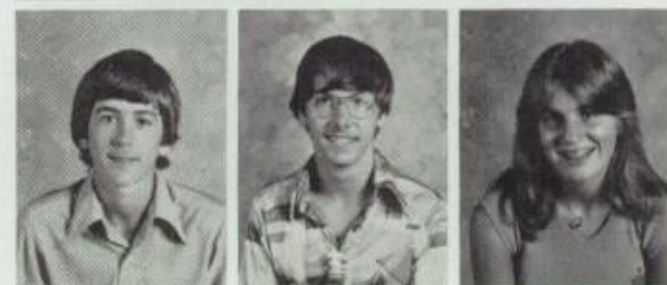


Karen McLain perfects her portrayal of a character in acting class.

Brian Cotterman
Cathy Cox
Kevin Cox



Kris Cox
Larry Cox
Mary Ann Cox



Joe Coyne
Natalie Craft
Laurie Cripe



Cara Cunningham
Dwight Davis
Tom Davis
Alan Day
Kevin Day
Armando DeRuda
Myrna Deem



Kevin Denley
Starlene Denney
Regina Dollarhyde
Michael Dreher
Lori DuMont
Joe Duran
Tony Duran





Bob Eason
Cassie Eggert
Holly Erb
Larry Estes
Laura Eusterman
Teresa Evans
Randy Falconer



Guy Fancher
Tracy Farmer
Fred Ficq
Don Fief
Ann Finch
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Sherri Fixel



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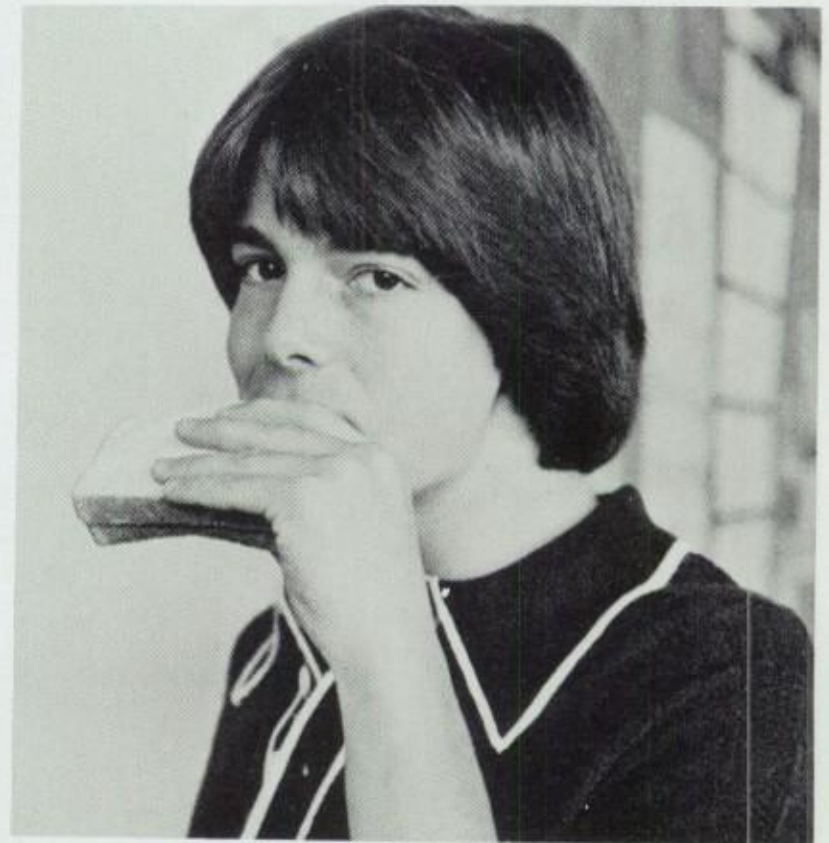
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Lisa Gardener



Michelle Gasperino
Cheryl Geeson
Kevin Gero



Robin Ginet
Julia Gisler
Michelle Glaser



Greg Boudreau's second favorite pastime.



Dale Gleason
Cory Goodwin
Matt Green
Carri Griffiths
Teresa Groff
Linda Groves
John Hagerty



Larry Haley
Rick Hall
Rodney Hall
Patti Hallock
Marvin Hammersley
Kevin Hanel
Konnie Hannon

Steve Hanson
Carmen Hart
Keith Hashagen
Teresa Hawke
Bruce Heilman
Jenny Hellman
Michelle Henderson



Tom Henderson
Renee Henley
Mike Henry
Randy Hensley
Lisa Hiddleson
Brian Hill
Teresa Hisgen



Melinda Hixson
Beth Hogan
Holly Hogan
Kirsten Holbo
Ken Huff
Marie Humphrey
Tonja Husted



Karen Hutchens
Marvin Ingram
Gina Jacob
Judy Jager
Judy James
Jim Jewell
Gregg Jimmerson



Bob Straight is properly initiated to West Albany.

Kathy Johanson
Amy Johnson



Chris Johnson
Laura Johnson



Ron Johnson
Eve Johnson



Marilyn Jordan
Starlene Jordan





Sue Kalina
Deanna Karnes



Chris Kaspar
Barbara Kauffman



Jolene Keller
Stuart Kelsay



Bret Ketsdever
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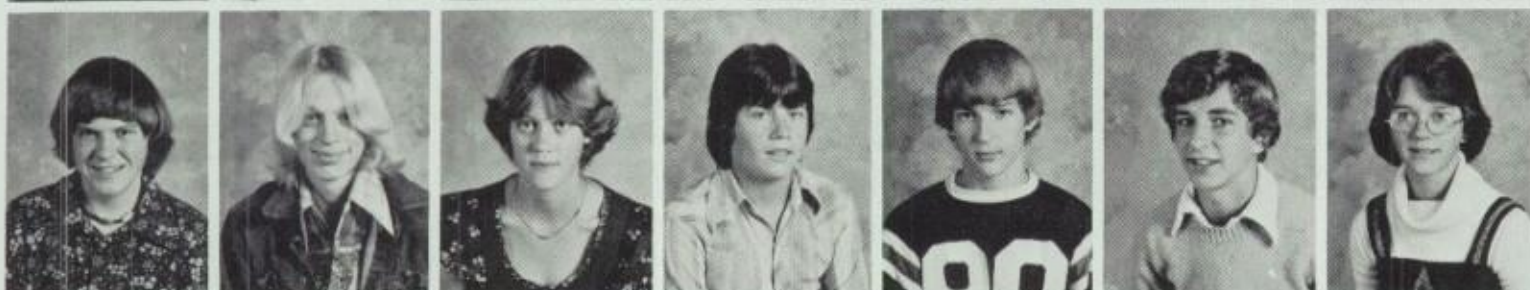
Alice Reiling and Lori Baker plead with Mr. Wolfe for a better grade.



Greg Klein
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Teresa Knowles
Gail Koch
Mike Kok
Matt Koon
Karen Kroeger



Laurie Kropp
Leslee Kropp
Jill Kujawa
Heidi Kyle
Kevin Lake
Julie Lane
Lori Lauderdale



Kurtis Leatham
David Leslie
Terri Leslie
Brett Lichtenthaler
Scott Linenberger
Andreas Loeffler
Lisa Loeks



Sheri Lowery
Sue Lundy
Bruce Macpherson
Terri Maillard
Suzan Manville
Eric Mark
Ron Marker



Teri Cate and Michelle Sandoval act out a scene for acting class.

Brad Marshall
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Craig Martin

Lee Martin
Rich Martin
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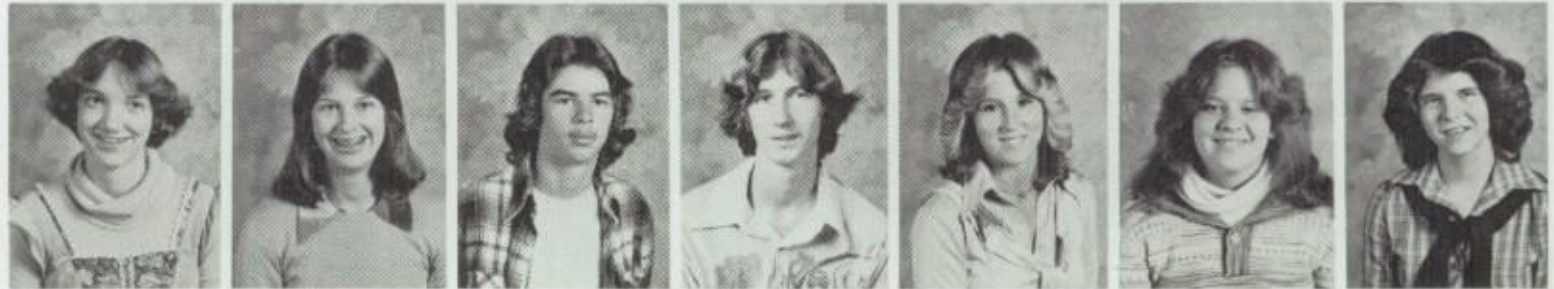
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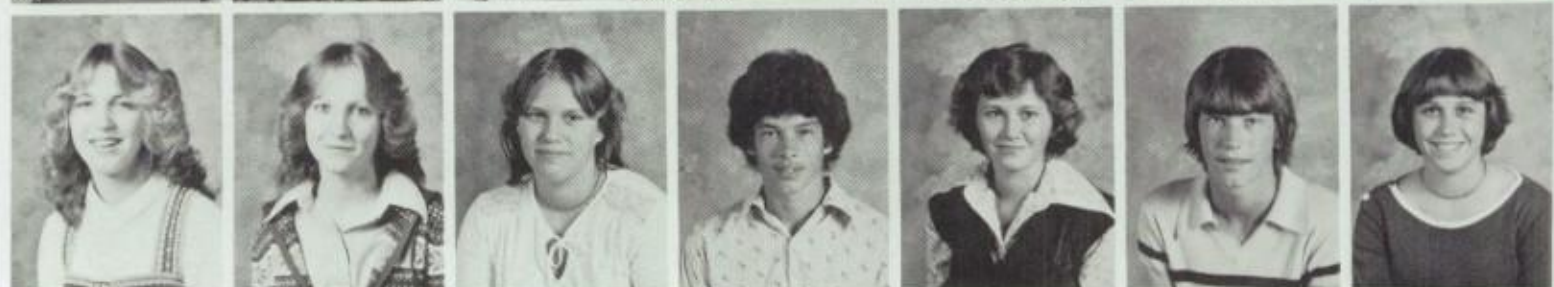
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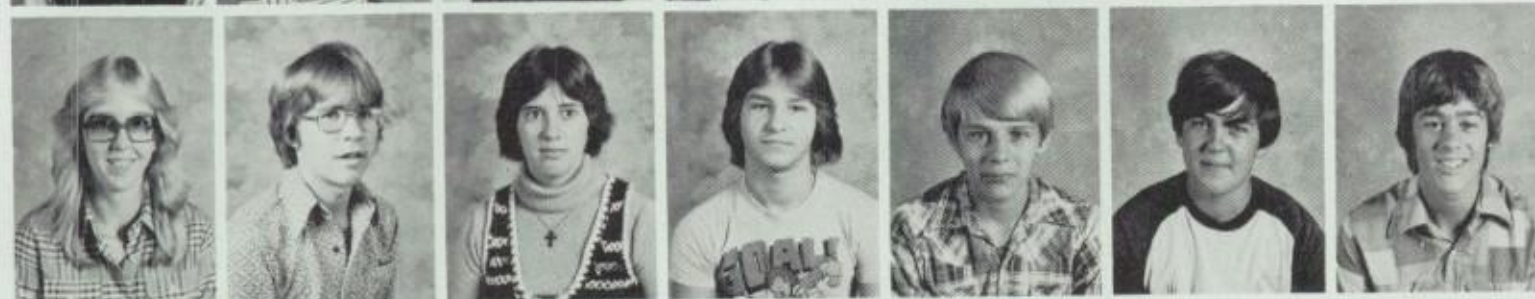


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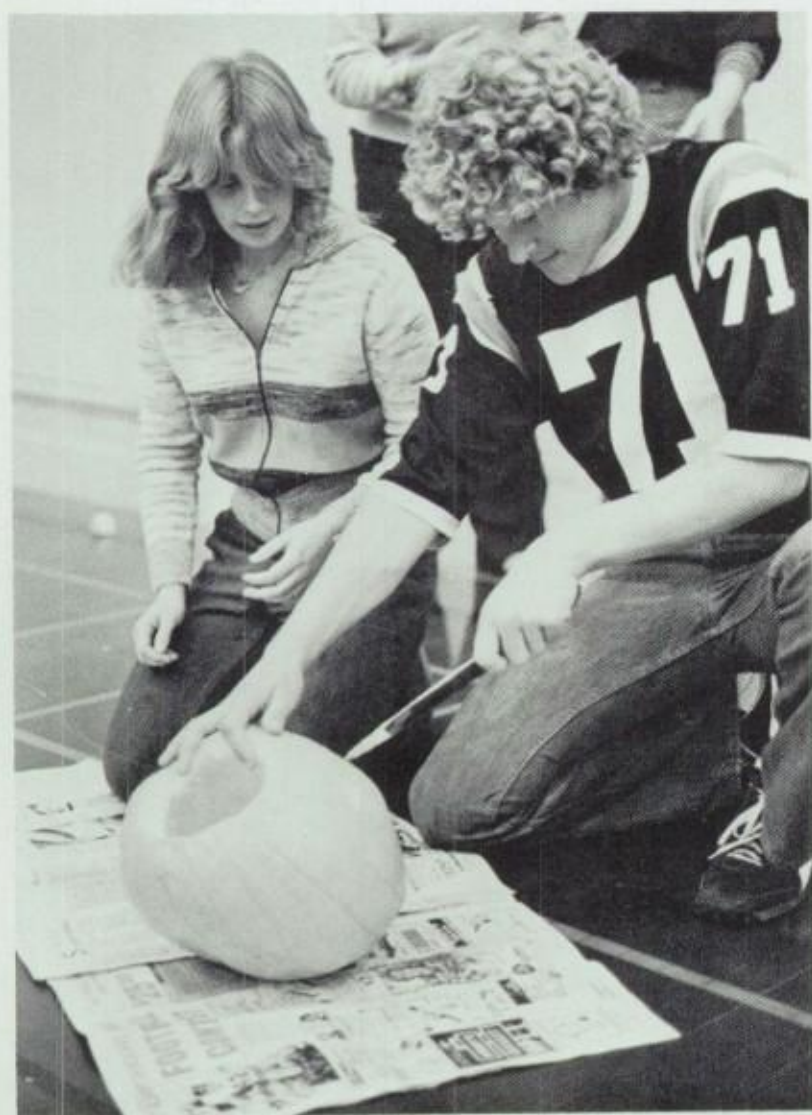
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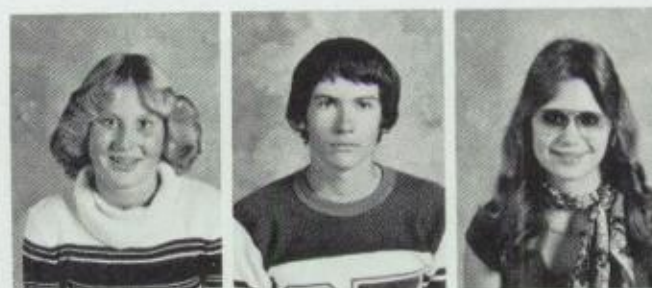
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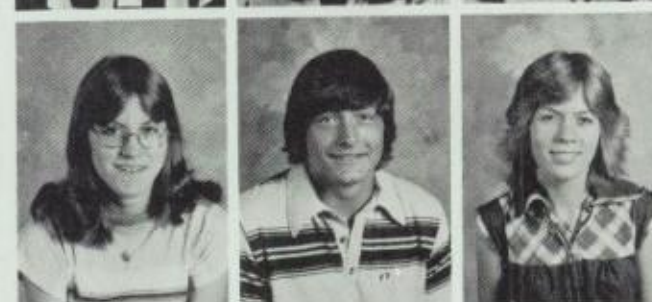
Cara Cunningham and Brett Smith carve a pumpkin during a pep assembly competition.



Missy Powell
Mark Presley
Julie Prokop



Tod Prosa
Kelly Quevedo
Matt Radford



Julie Ragland
Reed Rainey
Laura Reed



Alice Reiling
Ron Reimers
Tina Renshaw

Donavan Ress
Charles Rhodes
Janine Riddle
Sheila Riley
Jim Roberts
Scott Roberts
Jean Robertson



Mike Robertson
Lynn Roscoe
Theresa Roten
Mary Rothengass
Leland Royer
Donna Rowland
Angie Ruark



Thayn Ruggles
Barbara Rule
Linda Ryder
Patsy Saling
Michelle Sandoval
Keith Sanker
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Reed Rainey shows signs of exhaustion during a JV Basketball game.

Brad Satterlee
Robyn Schlewitz
Doug Schiller



John Schlundt
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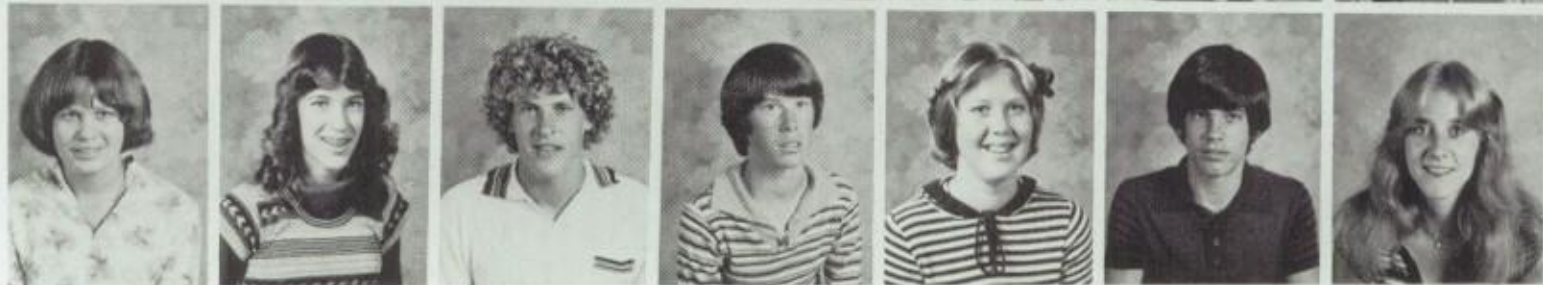
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Kirstin Siewell
Lori Simpson
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Eric Soleman
Cheri Sorric





Tina Sorte
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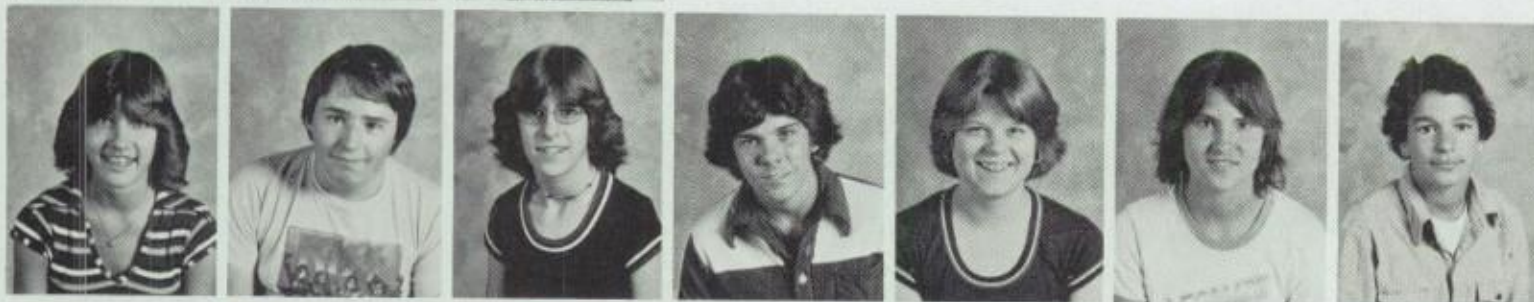
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Tim Steimer
Nancy Stella



Denise Stinnett
Lenard Stoner
Bob Strait



Joyce Schrick appears bored in her Algebra class.



Kim Stratton
Fred Stutheit
Barbara Suklis
Oren Swanson
Jennifer Symens
Terri Tate
Richard Teitzel



Jodie Templeton
Tammy Terry
Charles Thaxton
Carol Thomas
Joan Thomas
Lori Thomas
Renee Thomas



Tom Thompson
Staci Thorn
Lori Transue
Therese Transue
Gary Trout
Loel Trulove
Vickie Van Artsdalen



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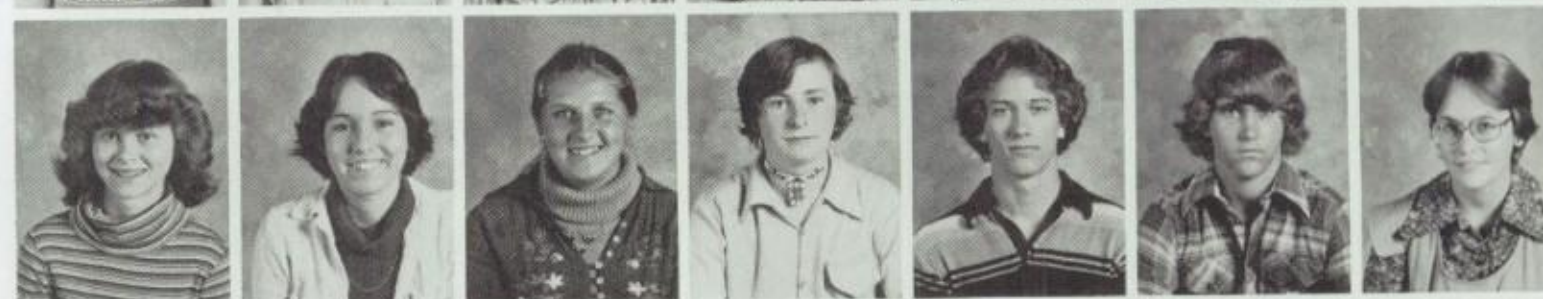
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 Pam White
 Keely Whitehead



Ann Whittington
 Pamela Williams
 Patty Williams
 David Willis
 Brad Wilson
 Jim Wilson
 Janna Wilson



Kim Wilson
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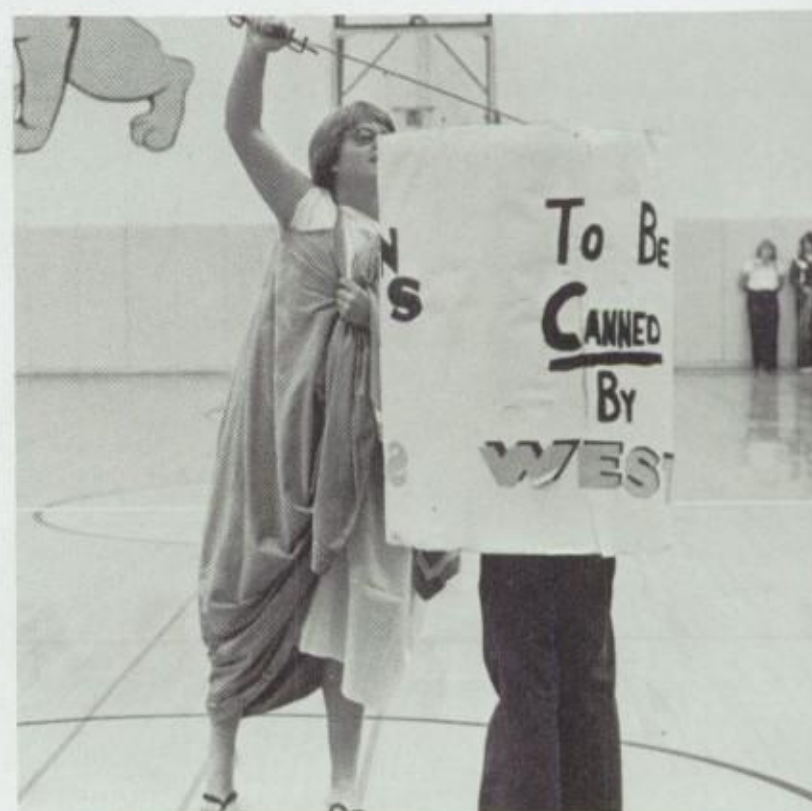
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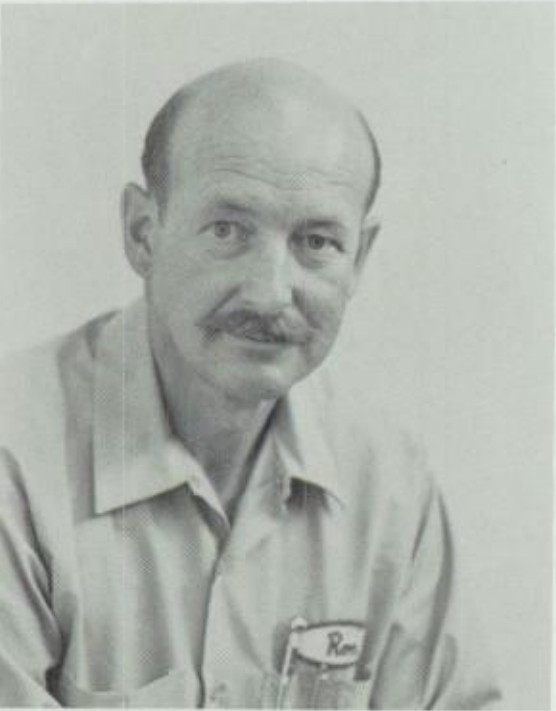


Greg Buxton demonstrates how to "can" the Olys in a Latin Club skit.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION



Wes Price, Chairman



Ron Smith, Vice Chairman



Dr. Robert Williams, Superintendent



Paul Heinz



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Wayne Chambers



Tim Welch, Counselor



Elaine Green, Counselor

COUNSELORS

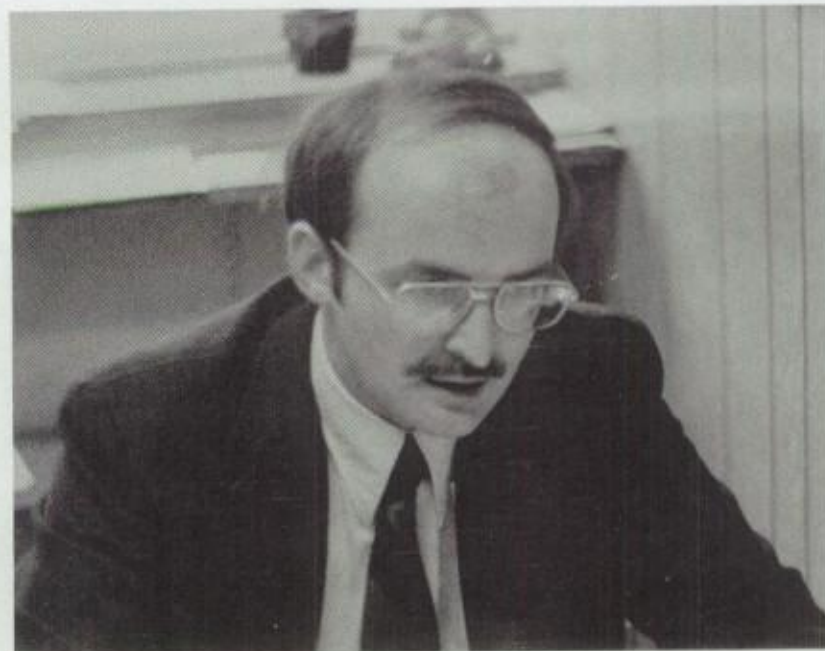
Recognize these people? They are the Counselors. Eleven hundred students to four is a bit much.

Tim Welch is the senior counselor, Elaine Green is the junior counselor and Al Beltram is the counselor for the sophomores. Ted Moon handles the Co-op work program.

These people are the guiding force behind the guide group program. They also check graduation requirements, competencies and class schedules.



Ted Moon, Coordinator,
Co-op Work Experience



Al Beltram, Counselor



Terry Murray, Vice Principal

ADMINISTRATION

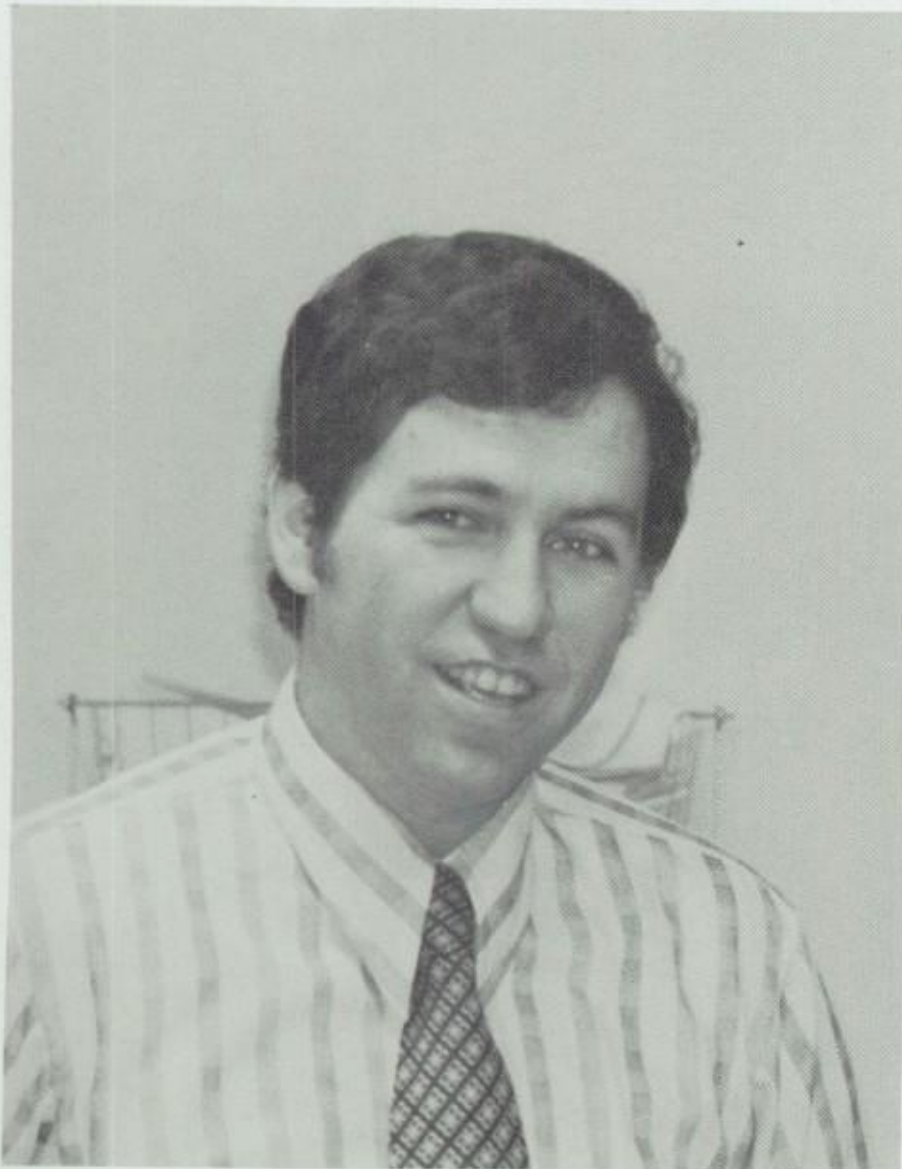
During this school year, the administrative skills were challenged by many problems.

Among these problems were absenteeism, equality of girl's sports, smoking, litter, and open campus.

Tom Holman, Terry Murray and Richard Pigg worked closely with the Leadership Class to arrive at the best solutions for the problems that faced students and faculty in '78.



Tom Holman, Principal



Richard Pigg, Student Personnel Administrator

FACULTY

Duane Barrett
Susan Beekman
Linda Birnbaum
Richard Blasquez
Gerald Brenneman



John Brentlinger
Nancy Buell
Marilyn Bunnell
Charles Butler
Katherine Butler



Darlene Chambers
Roger Dasch
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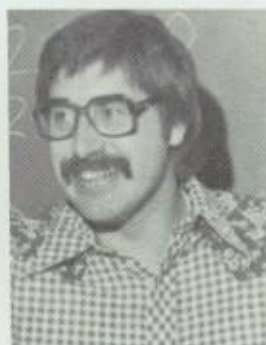
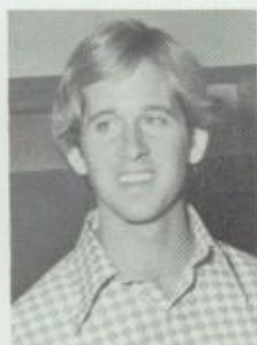


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Wendell Heintzman
David Herbrandson
Bob Hill



Tom Hogan
Bruce Hubbard
Lori Humphrey
Keith Hunter
Francis Jones





Dwight Klemin
Gene Klemp
Steven Kunke
Dave LaBriere
Michelle Larson



Peggy Lind
Jane Lowell
Jim Luster
William McCraith
Larry McAllister



Jerry Maddy
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Marcia Morgan
Christine Nelson
Lahny Podrabsky



Russ Pommier
Dennis Roberts
Dave Sabatka
Fred Smith
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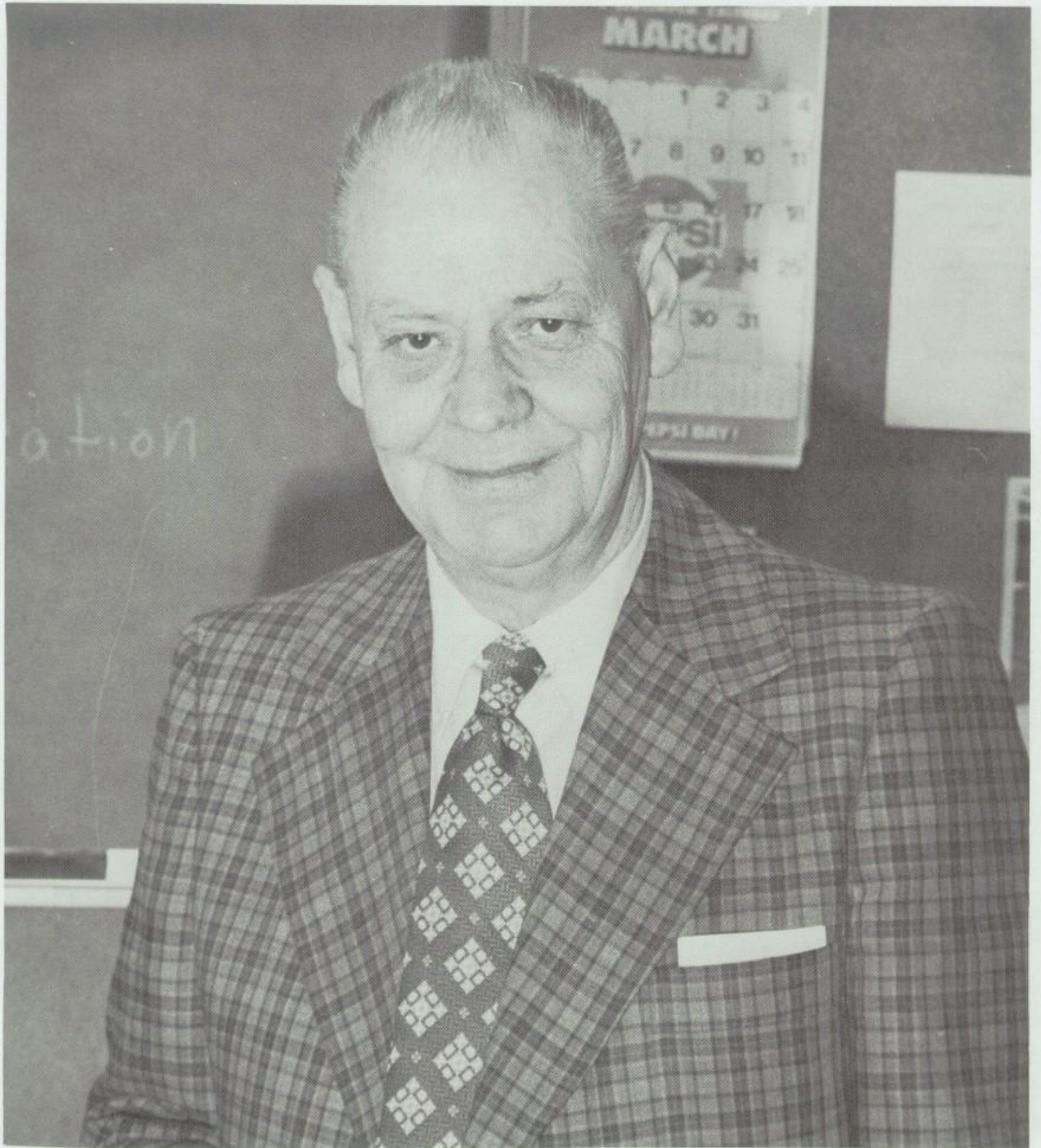


Marilyn Sparring
Marshall Swink
Lyle Swisher
Rebecca Taylor
Anne Tellvik



John Vandepas
Elaine Wells
Darrell Wolfe
Paul Greig
Ruth Perkins

FOND FAREWELL



The students, faculty, administration and Bulldog Staff of West Albany High School dedicate this book to Fred Smith. Mr. Smith has worked for Albany Union High School District since 1961 and has been in education for 24 years in Albany.

The faculty remembers Fred for his sense of humor. "He makes us keep things in perspective and not take ourselves too seriously."

Tom Holman



Johnette Hernadez



Joette Johnson



Karen Hegfeld



Louise Shackleford
Rosella Hampton
Kathleen Noakes
Verdean Stutzman



Millie Dooly
Helen Grienswic
Joy Baker
Barbara Munroe



Dorothy Farmer
Bill Richards
Merlin Hammett
John King

Dorothy Farmer cleans up after lunch.







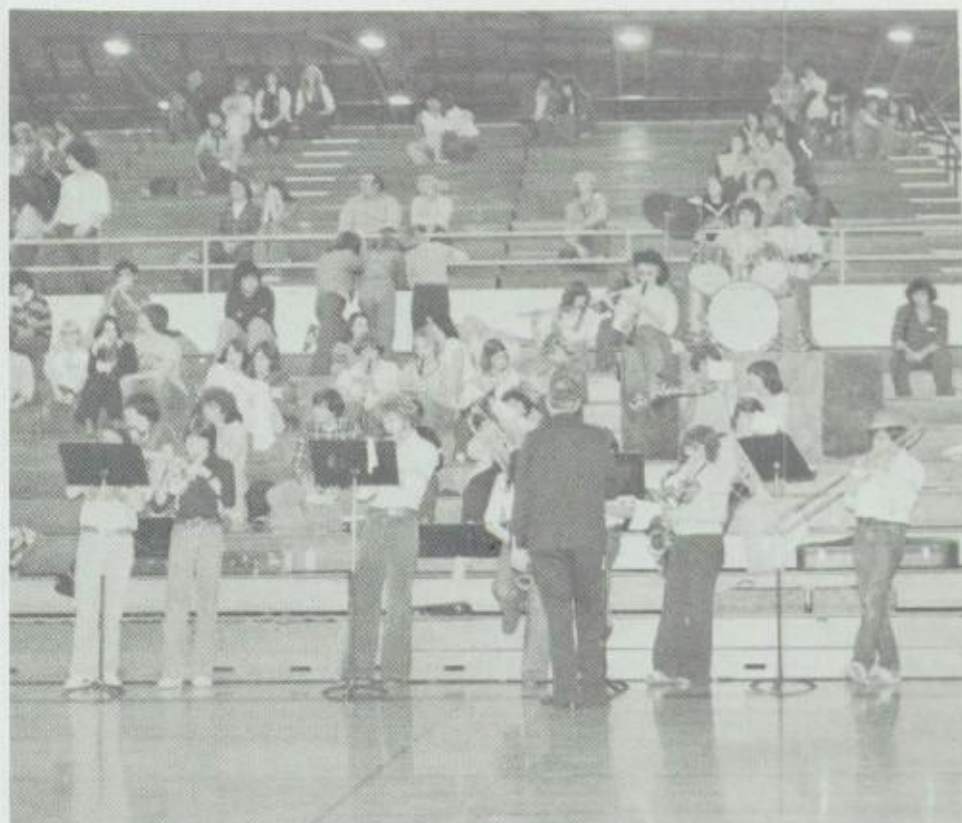
ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES OFFER VARIETY

There are many clubs and organizations in which a West Albany student may be involved. Opportunities range from Leadership Class to Public speaking, from Rally to auto mechanics and band. Any individual with a special interest may become a participating member in any of the numerous activities offered here at West.



1. Annual staff members discuss an upcoming deadline. 2. John Frisk and Tom Grant take part in an Art Club meeting. 3. West Albany students enjoy a Taco Feed sponsored by the Junior Class. 4. Miss Morgan assists a member of Speech League.



1. Students interested in Student Government participate in Leadership Class. 2. Hi-Steppers Shannon Stratton and Catherine Wolfe perform with the team at half-time. 3. Pep Band arouses basketball fans at a game. 4. Varsity Rally members prove that school isn't all work and no play. 5. Terry Annunzio exerts himself as an active member of Auto Club.

VARSITY RALLY MEETS YEAR'S DEMANDS

Rally squad practiced in the early spring of 1977 (after the members were chosen) in preparation for the rally camp held at Lewis and Clark College in July. "It helped you to get to know the other people on the squad," said Julie Jean.

This year was an especially demanding year for the rally squad because of the newly organized girls teams. Not only did the squad have its regular duties, but it was called upon to cheer for the new teams. The rally averages about 15 hours a week in practices and performances.



"This year's rally was different from most years. The student body participated more than ever and we really feel like we accomplished something."

-Julie Sorte



Front: Jill Wenger, Conan McAllister, Julie Sorte, Keith Corbett, Kathy Boudreau, Marc Winkenwerder, Julie Jean. Top: Cari Martinez, Jill Bruner.





"Rally gave me a chance to expand and meet new people"

JV RALLY SECOND TO NONE

Tryouts were held for Junior Varsity rally at this year's first pep assembly. The student body chose the five girls who had the best qualifications.

The JV squad, consisting of five sophomore girls, spends many hours after school perfecting cheers to promote spirit for West Albany's JV teams.

The five members also carried the flag in the Veteran's Day Parade and performed skits at pep assemblies.



JV Rally waits for the JV Football team to take the field against McNary.



1977-78 JV rally, Front: Lori Baker. Middle: Laura Eusterman, Lori DuMont, Linda Groves. Top: Lori Boone.



WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PROMOTES WOMEN'S SPORTS

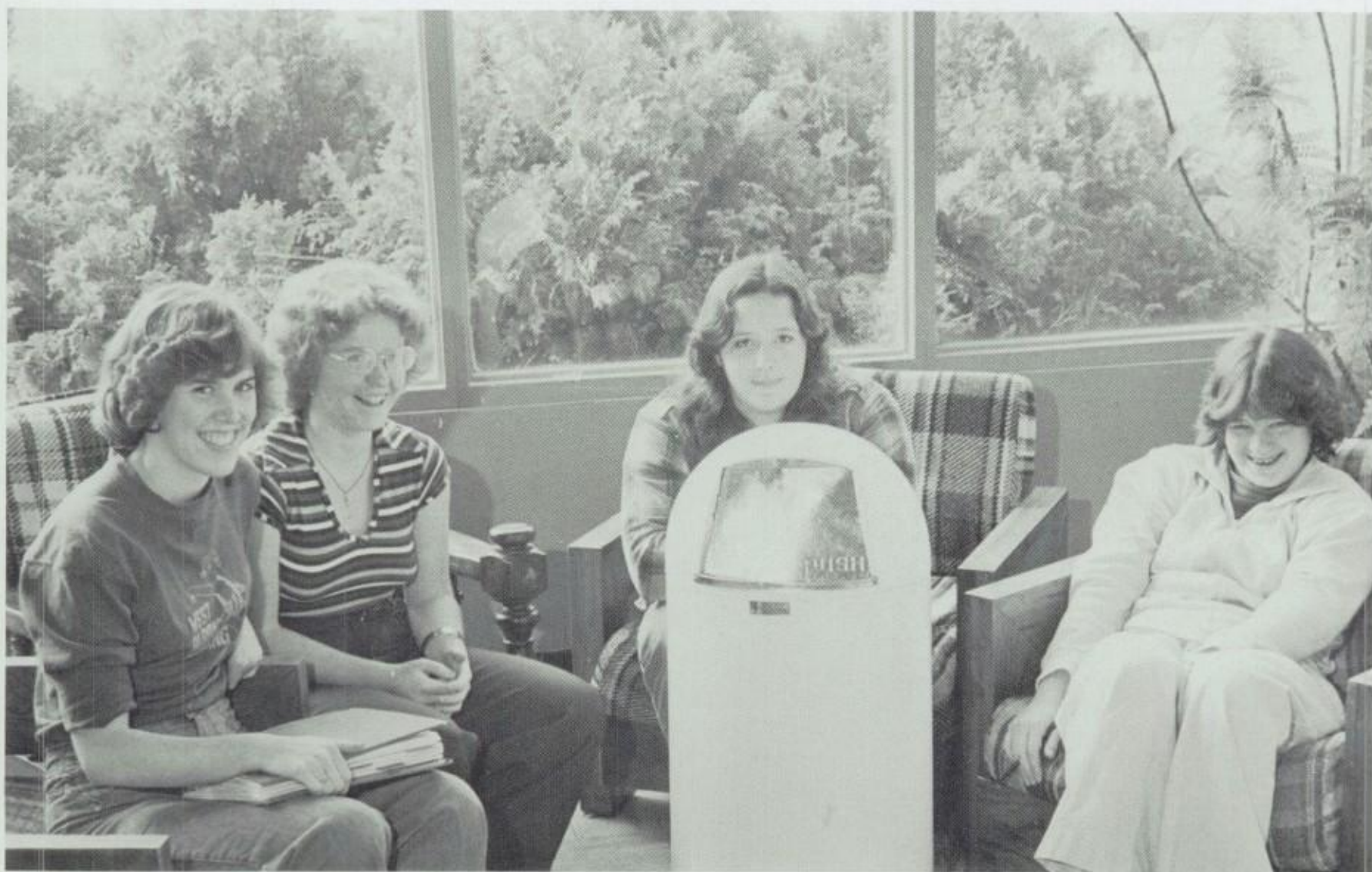
Women's Order of "A" is very active this year. President, Jeanette Phillips organized several fund raising projects. One such was running the concession stand at games. The money was used for activities at the end of the year.

The main aim of advisors Wells, Nelson, and Gallagher is to promote women's athletics throughout the year.

Girls become a member of Women's Athletic Association by earning a letter in one or more of the women's sports. West is very proud of this group of young ladies. They demonstrate leadership qualities and guidance for the rest of the student body.

1 Good work Girls!

1. Front: Melissa Benkich, Tracy Kenyon, Heidi Lichtenthaler, Sue Widmer, Charlene Schaldach. Row 2: Sara Edmiston, Jeanette Phillips, Janice Province, Denise Pierce. Row 3: Tammy McAllister, Penny Vannice, Donna Luster. Top: Sherri Kaiser. 2. President, Jeanette Phillips, Secretary, Charlene Schaldach, Vice President, Janice Province, Treasurer, Sara Edmiston.



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HI-STEPPERS ARE BEST IN THE WEST

The West Albany Hi-Steppers were a welcome addition to many school activities this year. The team, selected by advisor, Lori Humphrey, consists of twenty two Senior, Junior, and Sophomore girls. It represented West in the Timber Carnival Parade during the summer and earned first place for its efforts.

In November the team took first place at the Rex Putman High School Invitational where they performed to the theme from Star Wars.

During the boys basketball and football seasons the Hi-Steppers presented a different routine at every home game. They also performed at two girls basketball games.

In January the Hi-Steppers hosted their 7th annual dance-drill competition which was the largest local competition in the state.

The girls average fourteen hours a week practicing in preparation for performances and the State meet in April



1. Hi-Steppers perform a Christmas routine at a basketball game in December. 2. The Hi-Steppers in one of the many enjoyable performances. 3. Line Captains Carilyn Spencer, Pearl Reid, and Donna Bush keep the Hi-Steppers in perfect order.





Bottom Row: Tammy Spencer, Amy Johnson, Laura Powell, Jackie Blair, Catherine Wolfe, Janet Mills, Jana Price, Pam Fisher, Teresa Hawk, Carilyn Spencer. Top Row: Pearl Reid, Lori Coffey, Donna Bush, Shannon Stratton, Debbie McCorkle,

Sharon White, Lori McGuire, Cindy Campbell, Jennifer Matheson, Melody Young, Karen McClain, Susie Brinkmeyer, Robin Beeman.



"This was one of the best groups of girls I've had. Their attitude and enthusiasm made the year a success."

Lori Humphrey





WEST'S BAND PROVIDES DIVERSITY IN ENTERTAINMENT

The West Albany bands presented many diverse images throughout the 1977-78 school year.

The Marching Band, with Amy Sabatka as Majorette, participated in such events as the Veteran's Day Parade, the OSU band day, where forty different high school bands performed on the OSU football field, and all home football games.

The pep band, directed by Senior, Ann Vannice, performed at home basketball games to promote school spirit.

Still another group is the Concert Band, a more formal group. The Concert Band had two concerts this year, one at Christmas and one in the Spring. They also performed at the Band Festival at OSU in April.

All this is possible through the genius efforts of Tom Hogan, who spends many hours working to perfect their performances.





1. Drum Majorette, Amy Sabatka leads the marching band during halftime to the theme of "Star Wars."
2. Director Tom Hogan leads the concert band.
3. Concert band performs during an exchange concert with Parkrose.



CHOIR SERENADES STATE-WIDE AUDIENCES

West Albany's choral department for 1978 consisted of three choirs-A Capella, Swing, and Sophomore. Under the direction of Dwight Klemin, these talented students combined fun and practice in preparation for their many performances.

This year the format was changed, replacing girl's choir with co-ed sophomore choir. This allows the young voices extra experience, thus making a stronger A Capella Choir.

In December, the three choirs combined with the band department for their traditional Christmas concert, and in May, the choirs joined again to present a multi-media program using slides, music and choreography.



Director, Dwight Klemin



Front Row: Dwight Klemin, Sherrie Renz, Pan Quinnett, Julie Miller, Susan Lane, Jeanette Lessick, Glenda Wise, Peter Dalen, Kellie Bernert, Kathy Samard, Eileen Weis, Ann McLaughlin, Denise Williams, Sally Needham. 2nd Row: Debbie Newman, Nancy Lemons, Kimra Warren, Gretchen Swanson, Greg Miller, John Frisk, Matt Heflin, Julie Dede, Lisa Merrill, Leah Rhodes, Kim Samard, Becky Ellison, Jo

Robertson, Mary Pat Saboe, Valerie Drager, Bryn Cope. 3rd Row: Michelle Rowland, Julie Farnell, Bonnie Doerfler, Melanie Ward, Leigh Ellison, Tom Barry, Tony Hall, Rod Fisher, Mark Cutts, Pat Cannon, Mike Martin, Mike Fisher, Steve Cooper, Tim Ryan, Diana Smith, Dawn Perkins, Molly Kok, Shannon Barrett, Robin Young.



Kellie Bernert, Sue Widmer, Brad Cheney, Valerie Drager, Steve Cooper, Karen Moore, Sally Needham, Chris Chan, LeAnne Kaspar, Dwight Klemin, Debbie

Tapper, Craig Martin, Diana Smith, Mike Fisher, Tony Hall, Donna Luster, Sue Simonson, Kevin Lake



Sitting: Beth Carrier, Carroll Weaverling, Marilyn Jordan, Tammy McAllister, Cherly Cohen, Tom Morlan, Pat Garcia, Matilda Novak, Catherine Fowler. Kneeling: Patti Williams, Kendra Nice, Craig Martin, Gary Trout, Matt Green, Barbara Rule, Karen Novak, Pennie Vannice, Jerry Keener, Marisa Hart. 3rd Row: Teresa Roten, Laura Johnson, Barbara Suklis, Tina Sorte, Susan Nielsen, Tina

Dickerson, Brenda Worthen, Diane Meehan, Michelle Sandoval, Sheila Barrand, Sue Lundy, Theresa Knowles, Melanie Ellison, Joan Thomas. 4th Row: Glenda Wright, Melodie Young, Laurie Balshweid, Connie Clark, Chris Johnson, Lori Transue, Julie Lane, Pam Vogt, Dwight Klemin, Kelly Quevedo, Kevin Day, Guy Baron, Scott Bean, Wally Ordeman, Lori Boone, Keri Mathews, Eric Nicholson, Lori Nix.

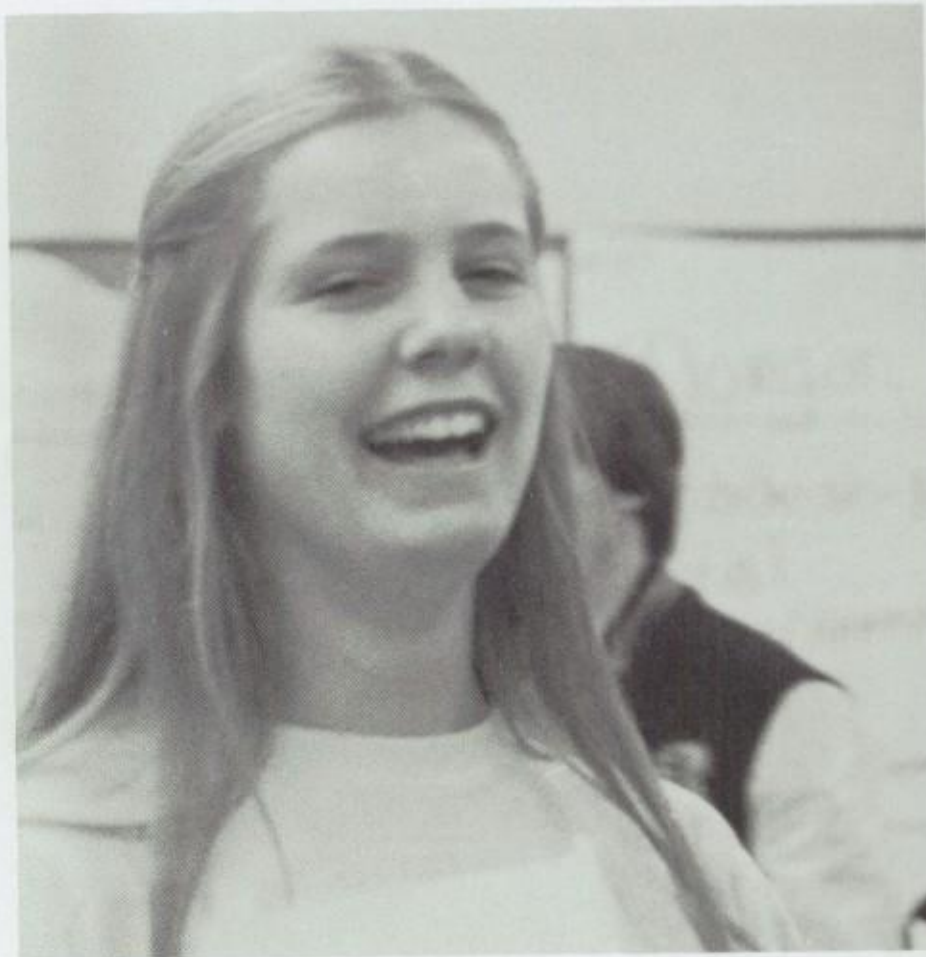
GIRLS LEAGUE PROVIDES INVOLVEMENT

Girls League, an all women's organization at West Albany, had many goals to reach throughout the year. The main goal was to busy girls from all classes in activities at West.

Main activities included a fashion show in the fall, Sweetheart Ball, Desert for Dad, and Mother's Tea. Girls League also sponsored assemblies.

Each month one senior girl is chosen "girl of the month" for her contribution to the league and her effort to organize activities.

Mrs. Butler will take over as adviser for Girls League next year. Mrs. Green has done an excellent job in the past years and will be fulfilling a new position next year.



Front: Jaynee Beach, Ann Richards, Sherri Thorn, Barbara Larney, Missy Jones, Paula Soward, Julie Coon, Karey Poehlman, Mary Pat Saboe, Lori Ashling. Back: Tonya Lane, Gayle Taylor, Hilary

Mark, Denise Pierce, Colleen Beggs, Leslie Groves, Amy Sabatka, Cindy Cambell, Joanne Winkler, Kimra Warren, Tracy Gilliam, Kim Maillard.



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Hilary Mark
Molly Kok
Kimra Warren
Amy Sabatka
Denise Pierce
Tanya Lane
Mary Pat Saboe
Leslie Groves
Missy Jones
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Style Show
Mothers Tea
Mothers Tea
Miss Merry Christmas
Miss Merry Christmas
Christmas Bazaar
Sweetheart Ball
Sweetheart Ball
Sweetheart Ball
Dessert for Dad

1. President Jaynee Beach works to promote involvement.
2. Advisers, past and present, confer on Girls League problems.
3. Girls League cabinet returns to class after a meeting.

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Bottom Row: Bret Ketsdever, Pennie Vannice, Jana Wilson, Matilda Novak. Top Row: Jim O'Donnell, Eric Mark, Don Feif, Karen Massanga.

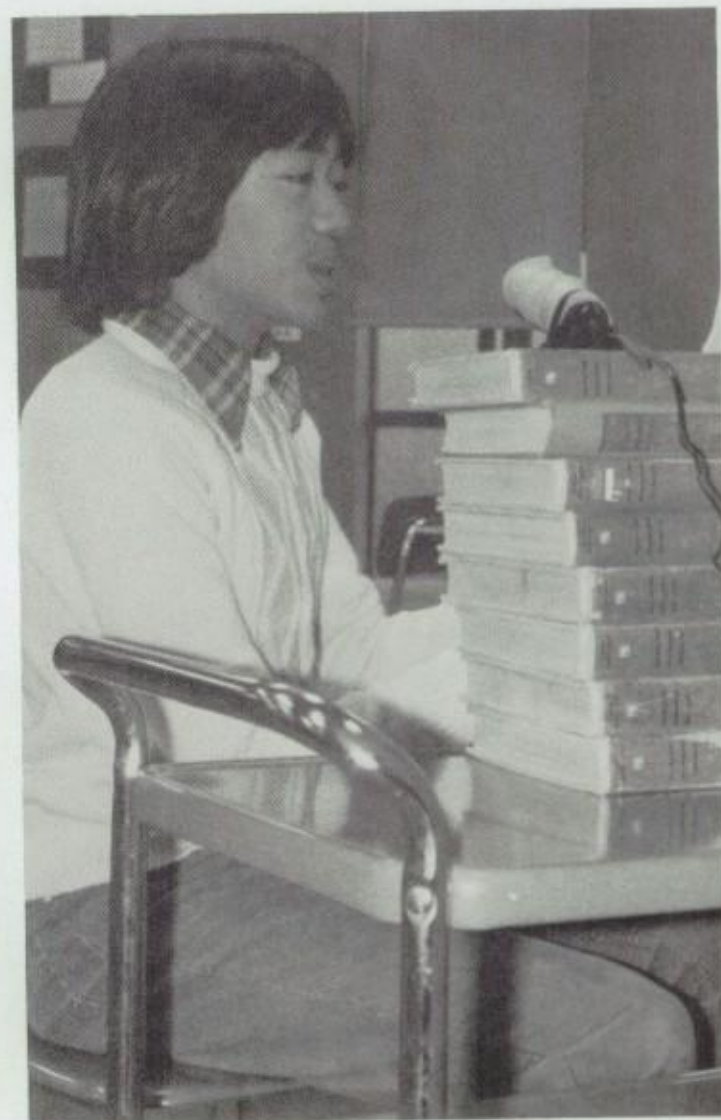
SPEECH LEAGUE = PERSONAL SUCCESS

Speech League is a club open to all students interested in gaining new friends, involvement, travel, trophies, self confidence, and improved speaking ability.

This year, West Albany Speech League members attended nine tournaments. Competition brought many finalist awards to West speakers. Trophy winners included Eric Mark with a second place in Impromptu, while Tim Coonrod took third in Serious Interpretation. At this year's district tournament, Bret Ketsdever won his way to state competition with a first place in Extemporaneous Speaking and second in Impromptu.

Speech League activities for the 77-78 year included speaking during Fine Arts Week, and publishing and selling the football program. To conclude the competitive season, members attended a potluck dinner where speakers awards, voted by club members, were presented. This year's awards went to Tim Coonrod, Most Outstanding Speaker, and Bret Ketsdever for Best New Speaker. The award for Most Outstanding Contributor of 77-78 went to Jim O'Donnell. During the dinner, under the organization of new President, Jim O'Donnell, team members pooled their creativity in a "roast" of Speech League Advisor, Marcia Morgan.

Speech League Members all agree that this year was most enjoyable and challenging. Each member, and the team as a whole, all have many memories regarding the competing season of 77-78.





1. Bret Ketsdever shows off his first and second place awards from district competition. 2. Laurie Campbell relaxes between competitions at OCE. 3. Eric Mark competes in Radio Commentary in Hillsboro tournament. 4. Tim Coonrod awaits decision of the judges. 5. Jana Wilson holds two third places from district tournament, while Marcia Morgan, advisor, looks on.

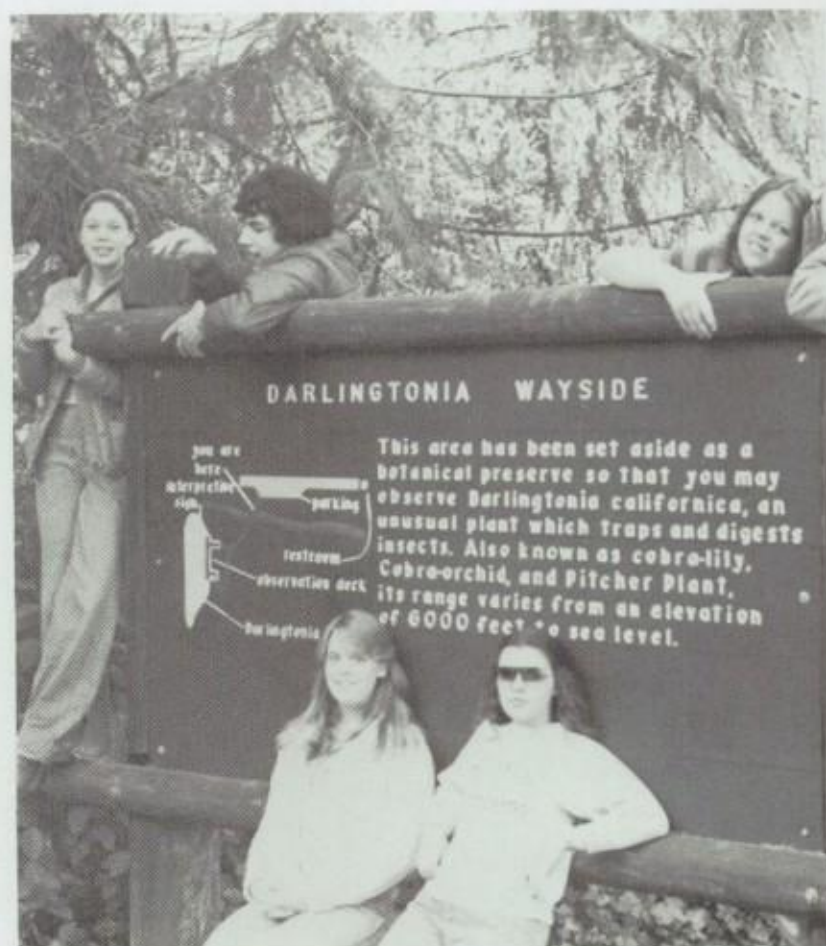


ART: INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSION

Art Club is an organization for students with similar interests to get together and have a good time. Its goal is to further the attitudes and creative interests of its members.

This year's Art Club members pooled their efforts to raise money. They had a Christmas Trim Shop In Gaslight Alley and worked in the concession stand during Basketball season. They also ran a booth at the Spring Arts Festival for the second consecutive year.

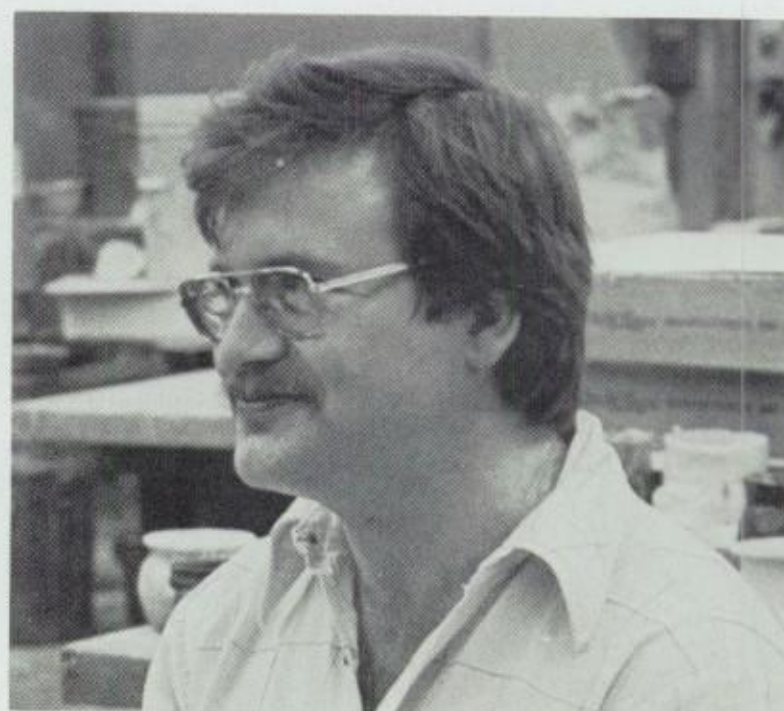
Proceeds from the projects went toward a weekend beach trip in April. The trip to the coast was fun for all involved, even with the sunburnt bodies and the sneakers filled with sand.



Katie McKinney, Vicky Moore, Tammy Northern, Leslie Giese, Tom Grant, Kathy Gaskill, Dennis Roberts, Brad Cafarelli.



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1. Members work on posters for Spring Arts Festival booth.
2. Leslie Giese and Tammy Northern eat lunch during a meeting.
3. Advisor Dennis Roberts takes charge.
4. President Tom Grant plays in the sand.

ANNUAL STAFF: DEDICATED, TALENTED, INGENUOUS, INDUSTRIOUS, ENDOWED

The BULLDOG Staff is a group of students dedicated to preserving the memories of 1977-78 in pictures and words.

Combining the talents of photographers and writers, the annual staff worked as a unit to accomplish their goals. The first goal was to highlight each individual as an essential part of the entire student body. The second goal was to produce the best annual in the history of the school.

Ann Johnson, Assistant Editor, and Photography Editor, Jeff Wimer were the only two staff members returning for a second year. Still, the other members learned by trial and error, profiting by each mistake. Work parties after school and on weekends helped attain the goals. When the last page was complete it was apparent to the staff that they had achieved their objective.



Front: Mitch Mann, Donna Horn, Mary Grafe, Ann Johnson. Middle: Debbie Clark, Carol Famuliner, Curtis Lott, Brad Cafarelli, Paula Soward, René

Jensen, Christi Brudvig. Back: Darrell Wolfe, Craig Sanders, Jeff Wimer, Catherine Fowler.

1. Rene' Jensen comes up with a new idea for the annual. 2. Christi and Paula enjoy picture taking. 3. Mitch Mann and Donna Horn relax after a deadline. 4. Mary Grafe decides which picture to use on her page.



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	Jeff Wimer
	Julie Jean



Bottom Row: Suzanne Stalick, Jana Wilson, Linda Groves, Greg Buxton, Sheila Lowery, Craig Sanders, Steve Molthan, Nancy Uebel, Tim Muller, Sheri Gillson. Top Row: Nancy Buell, Advisor, Andrea

Berg, Laurie Arthur, Curt Hinzman, Julie McAdams, Scott Molthan, Kelly Murphy, Chris Manville, Lisa Gardner, Barbara Larney, Keith Borges, Carl Hardy, Rich Palmer.

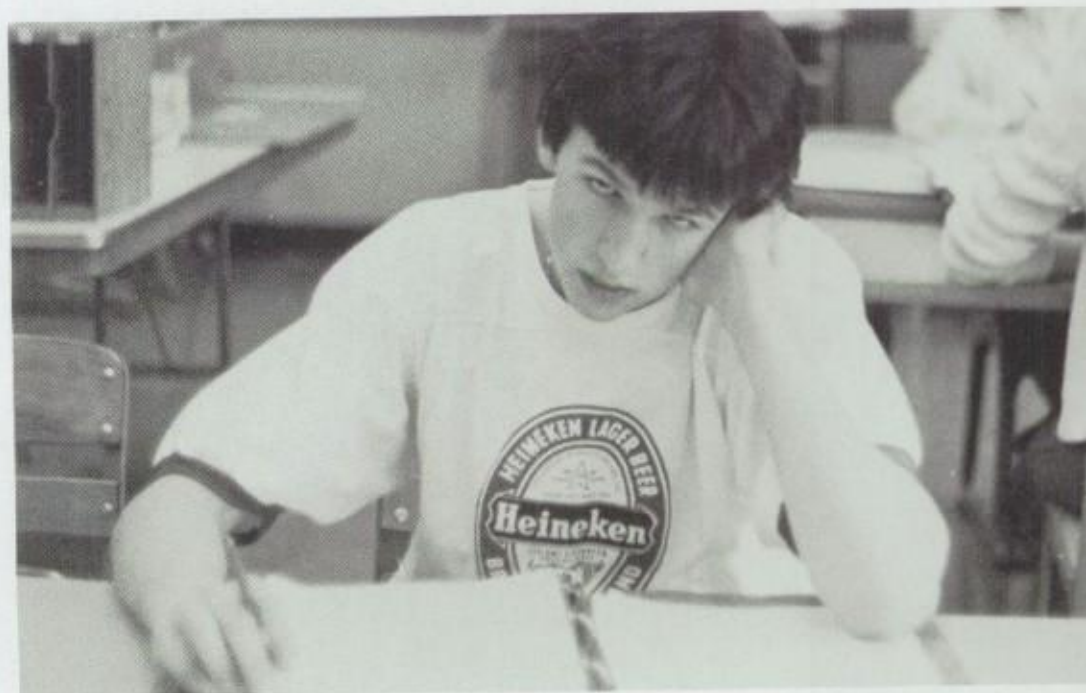
WHIRLWIND CAPTURES YEAR'S EVENTS

The Whirlwind was an informative and entertaining addition to the school year of 77-78.

This year's Whirlwind had two co-editors. They were Steve Molthan and Sheri Gillson, who shared the responsibility of operating a monthly publication.

There were several positions held on the staff. They were Sheila Lowery: Feature Editor; Roger Nyquist: Sports Editor; Maria Wright and Curt Hinzman: News Editors; Kendra Cheney: Arts Editor; and Rod Fisher: Head Photographer.

The whole staff adjusted well to a new advisor, Nancy Buell, to meet several deadlines throughout the year.



1. Advisor, Nancy Buell shows her idea about having her picture taken. 2. Steve Molthan concentrates on what topic to write on. 3. Mike Forney discusses upcoming story.

ALTRUSA: DEVOTED TO OTHERS



Altrusa is an international service organization for professional women and women holding executive positions in business. Altrusa, derived from "altruism", is devoted to the interest of others. Drawing upon the leadership abilities of its members, Altrusa seeks out and attempts to meet the needs of the community. Altrusa International has more than 18,000 members in thirteen countries.

The Altrusa Club of Albany, formed in 1952, has been a leading organization in service to the community. Projects have included hospital pledges and hospital equipment; personal assistance through high school scholarships; providing clothing for needy students in Albany schools through the Altrusa Clothes Closet; and securing Altrusa International "Founders Fund Vocational Aid" awards to assist women of all ages to become self supporting.

Its services are not limited to monetary gifts, for Altrusans believe in giving of themselves as well as of their worldly goods. Thus, Altrusans, combining the talents of women leaders all over the world, help to shape a better life for all, through creative service on the local, regional, and international levels.

Above are Altrusa Girls of the month: September, Chris Bloom, October, Laurie Dunmire, November, Missy Powell, December, Dianna Smith, January, Jeanette Phillips, March, Charlene Schaldach, April, Rene Jensen. At the side, top, February, Suzanne Stalick and bottom, May, Linda Groves.



Front: Mark Worthen, Chris Barrios, Leighanne Bumgardner, Back: Russ Famuliner, Mickey Croxell,

Wendy Eskeli, Virginia Ammon, Roger Nyquist, Dan Heflin.



Front: Pat Cannon, Julie McAdams, Vickie Phillips, Denise Felton, Cynthia Clyma, Jeri Koenig, Christi Brudvig, Kim Owens, Don White, Mike Gregory.

Back: John Holman, Adam Neuschwander, Brad Pharis, Eric Teyner, Jim Polensky, David Mickleberry, Mike Gregory.

BULLDOG CORNER FILLS STUDENT NEEDS

Bulldog corner was a howling success this year. It offered a wide variety of candy, juices, donuts and school supplies to fill the students needs.

Deca, (Distributive Education Clubs of America) has operated the student store for the past three consecutive years.





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1. Mark Worthen satisfies customers. 2. The guiding force behind the Bulldog Corner-Mr. Adams. 3. Thor Carlson-a regular customer at the Bulldog Corner. 4. Is Theresa Suwell a dissatisfied customer? 5. "Who's next?" asks John Spencer.



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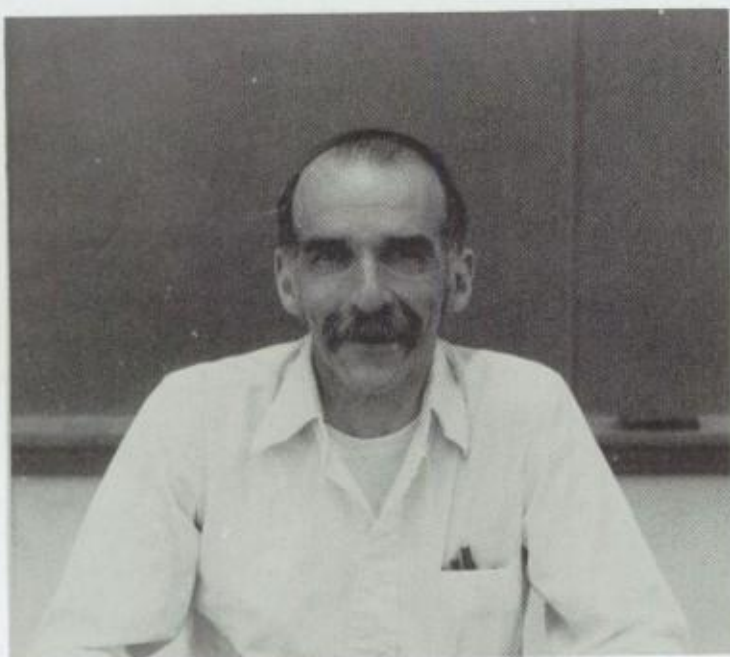


Bottom: Laurie Campbell, Michelle Glaser, Vicky Barker, Karen Kroeger, Vickie VanArtsdalen, Mark Fairgrieve, Dan Dempsey. Top: Starlene Jordan, Rod

Purdum, Bob Wilson, Murray Slayer, Steve Bonnett, Tom Davis.

LATIMUS OPTIMUS EST

Latin is not dead! Latin Club at West was very much alive in 1977-78. Mr. McCraith's most outstanding feat was pulling the club out of debt. The members of Latin Club enjoyed a Christmas party, an educational trip to the Portland Art Museum, and a pizza feast.





Front row: John Sullivan, Mark Adams, Sue Hagerty, Mark Balschweid, Dwight Coon, Darby Moshe. 2nd row: Bruce Macherson, Tom Henderson, Gordon Carlson, David Bolden, Chris Griffen, Dick Reid, Don Coon, Jeanie Harris, John Kowash, Kathy Samard, Dennis Haney. 3rd row: Tony

Samard, Daryl Burkey, Loel Truelove, Tim Muller, Brian Zulke. Not pictured: Jay Annunzio, Larry Annunzio, Angie Brown, Greg Brumbagh, Robert Clair, Connie Cooley, Kevin Hanel, Bruce Heilman, Randy Hensley, Brian Hill, Mark Poorman, Dick Reid, Oren Swanson, Carol O'Hearn.

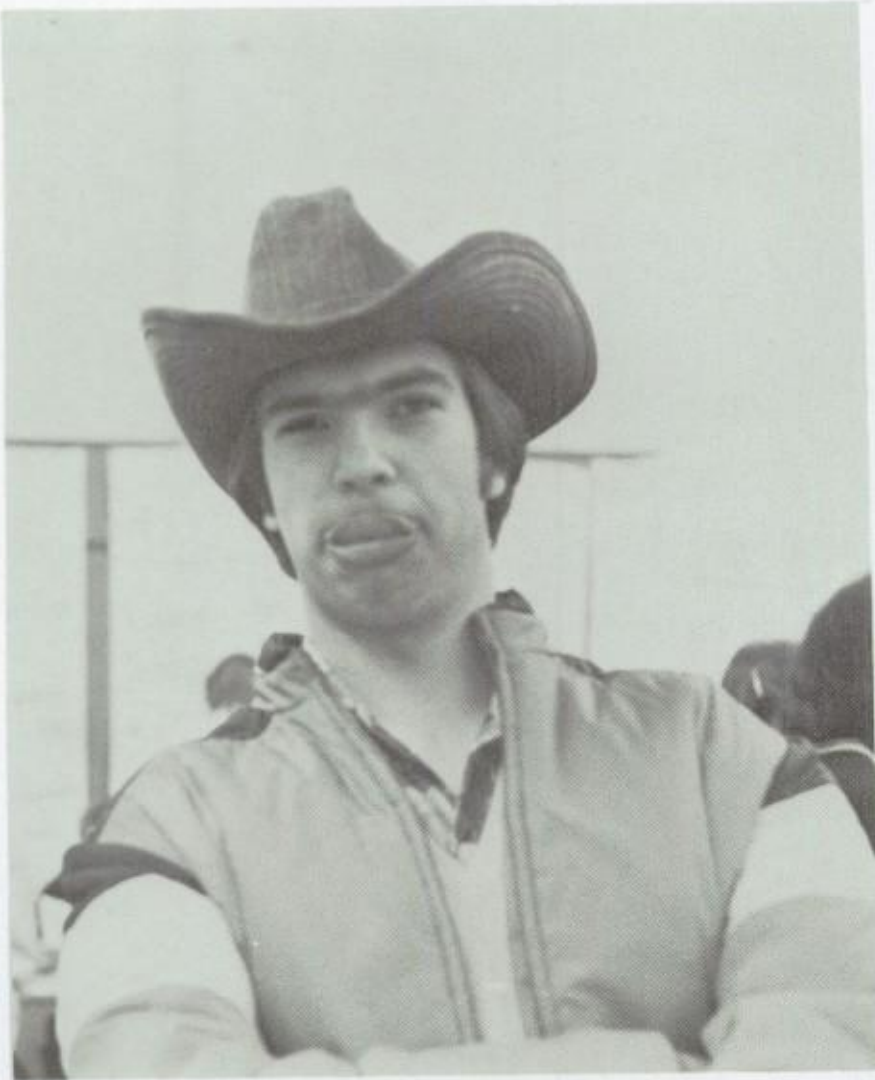


FFA PREPARES FOR FUTURE

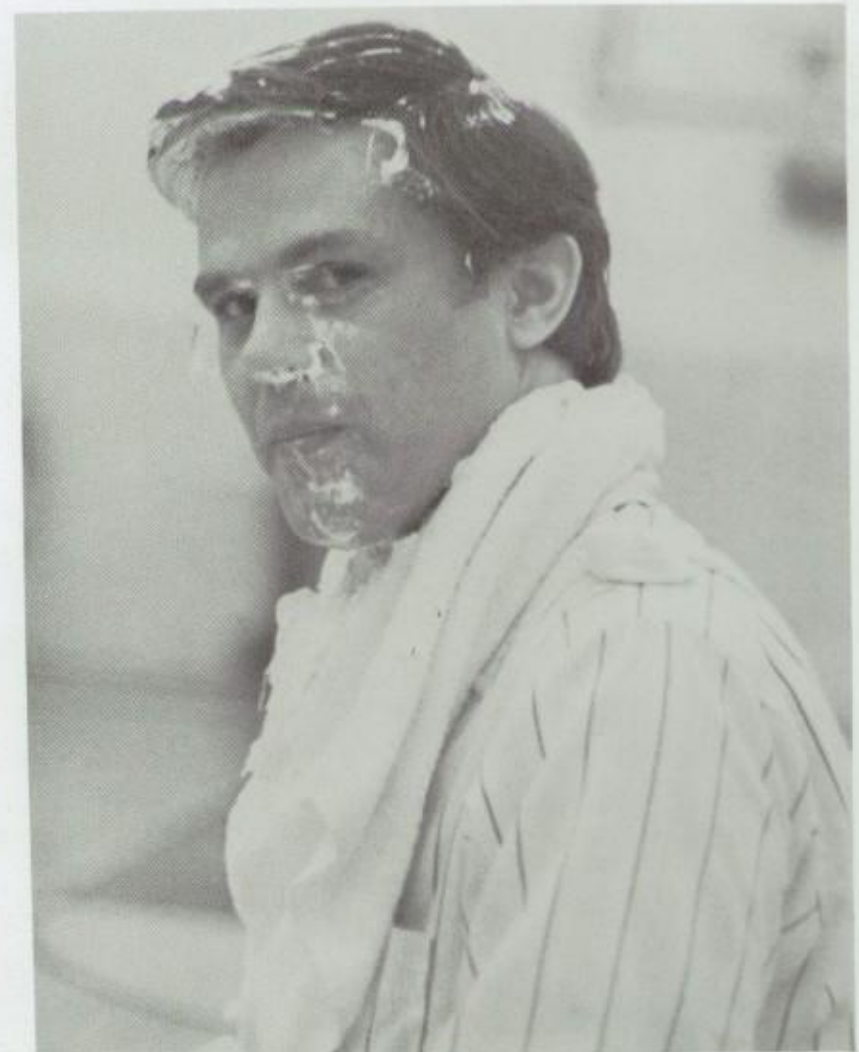
The Albany Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is one of 5,000 chapters in the United States. Today the chapter's membership totals over 40 members.

Some folks think that all FFA is cowboys and farmers. Well, it was in early years but now that's not so. The FFA has as many city boys as it does country boys. This can be attributed to the wide range of projects members may have. "Aggies" projects may include anything from working on their Family's house, growing pansies in a greenhouse to owning and operating their own lumber mill.

Over the past year the members of the Albany Chapter have taken top honors for mechanics and crops at the State Fair, presented a Farm machinery exhibition to the student body, hosted the 50th State FFA Convention with the South Albany Chapter, placed high at the Spring Show in livestock, horiculture and mechanics, and did well at the District Shop Skills contest in Eugene. These are only a fraction of the contest and events that the chapter has been involved in. The chapter has had a very active and fulfilling past and expects an even better future.



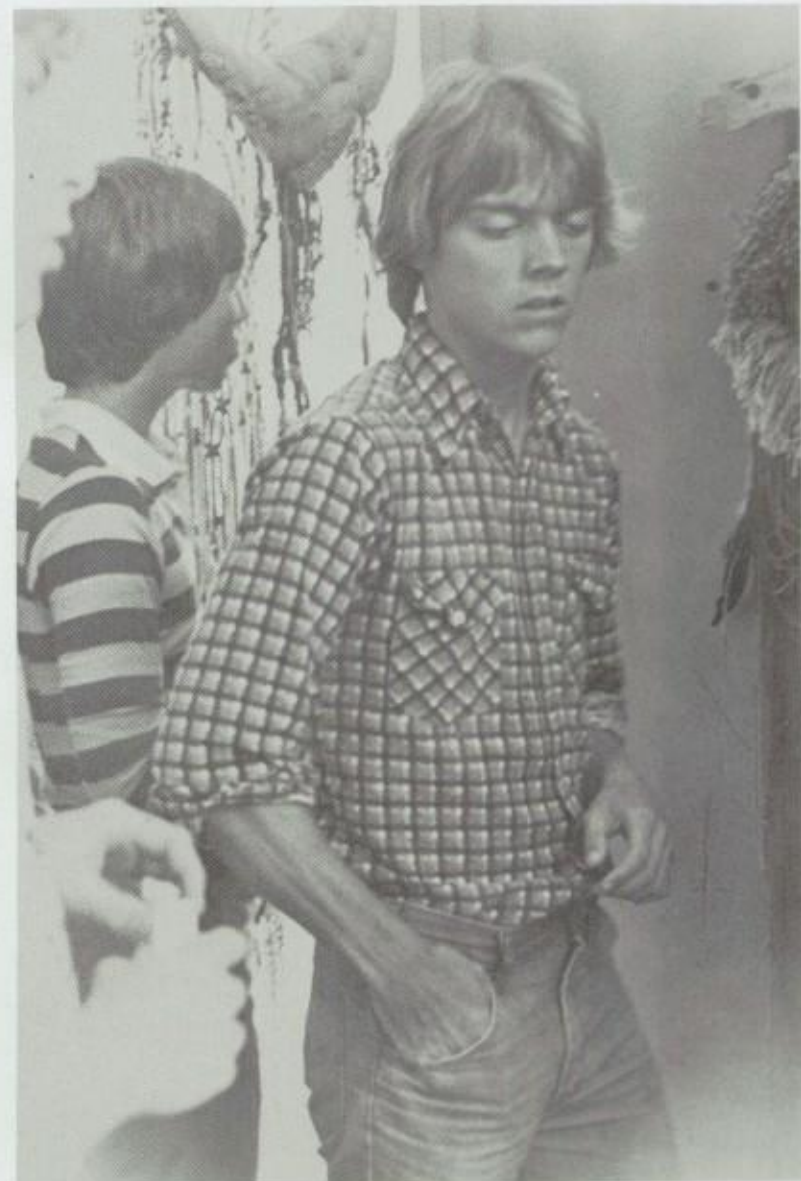
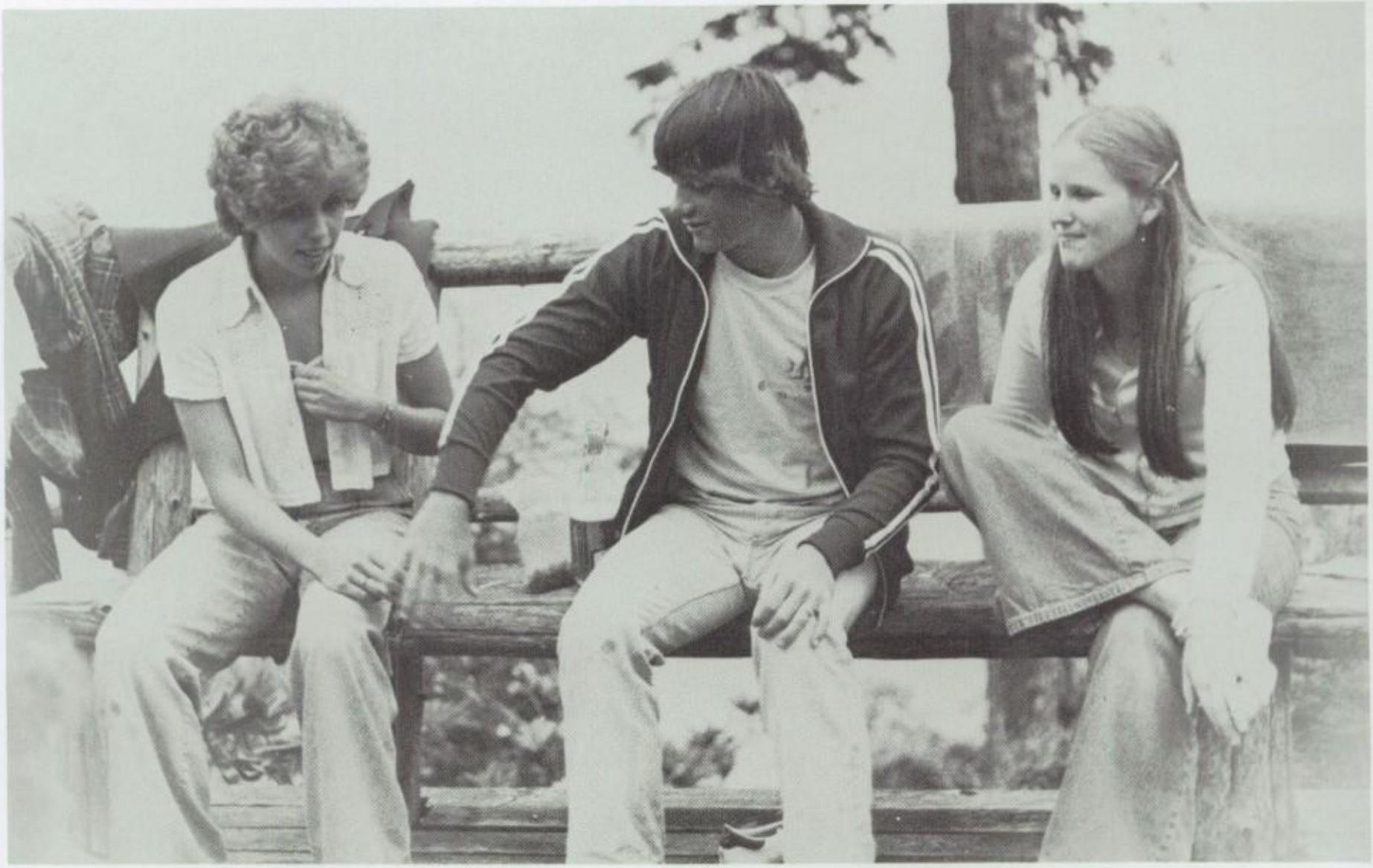
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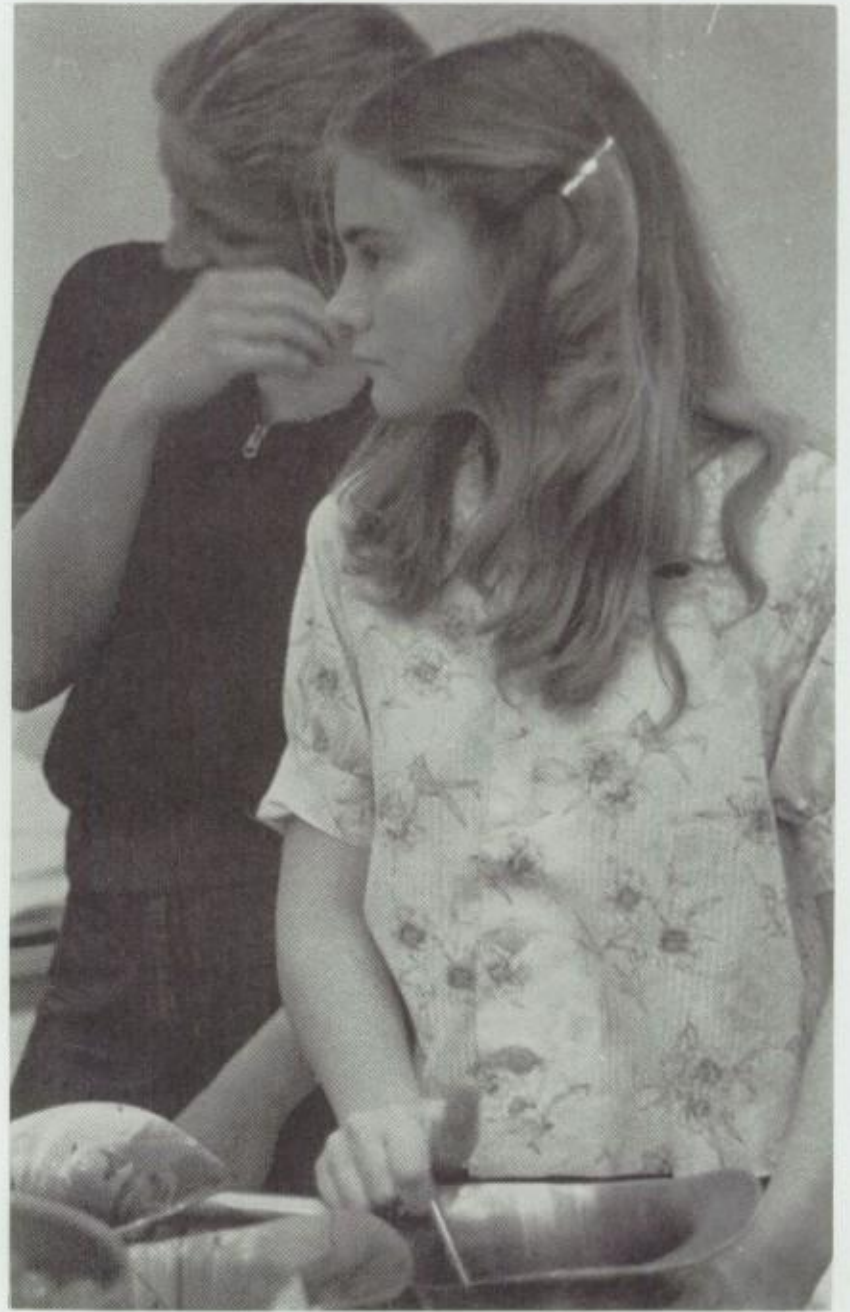


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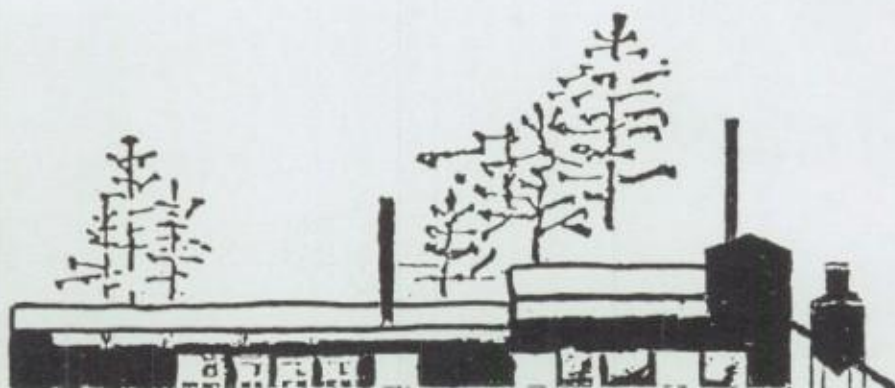
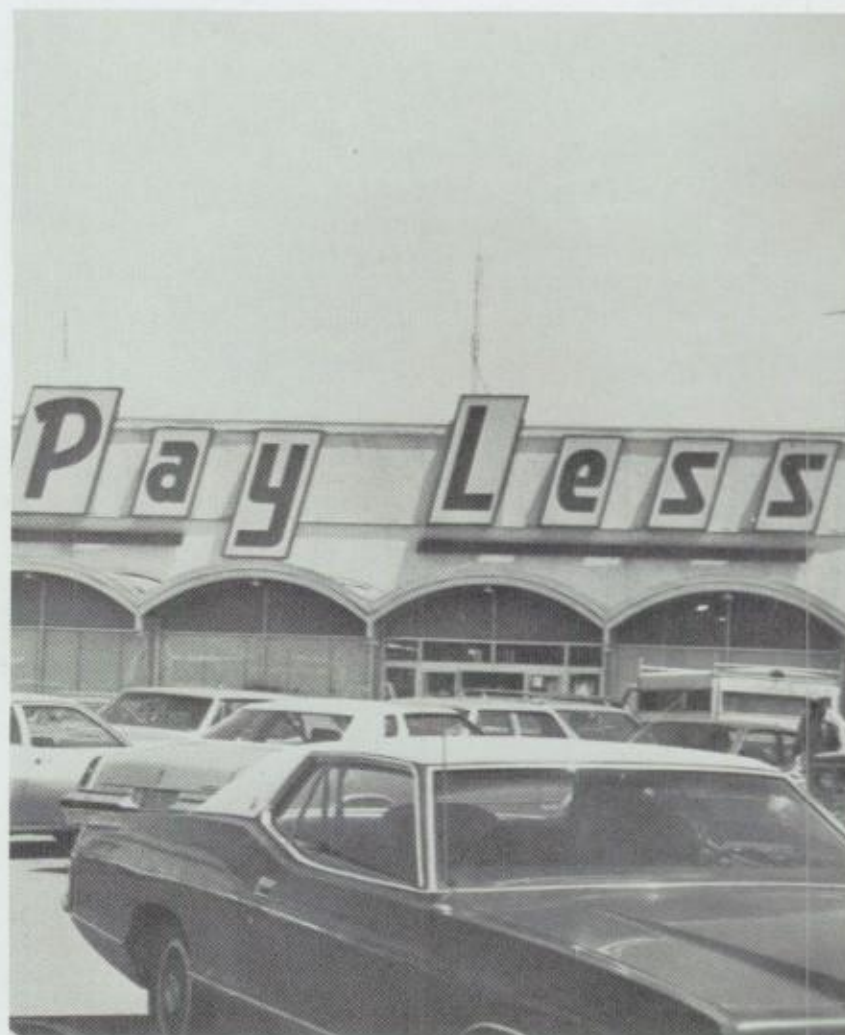
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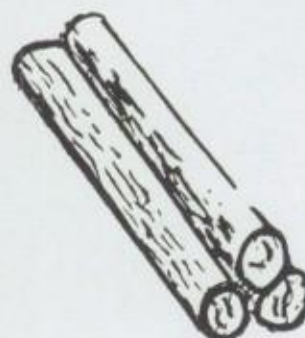


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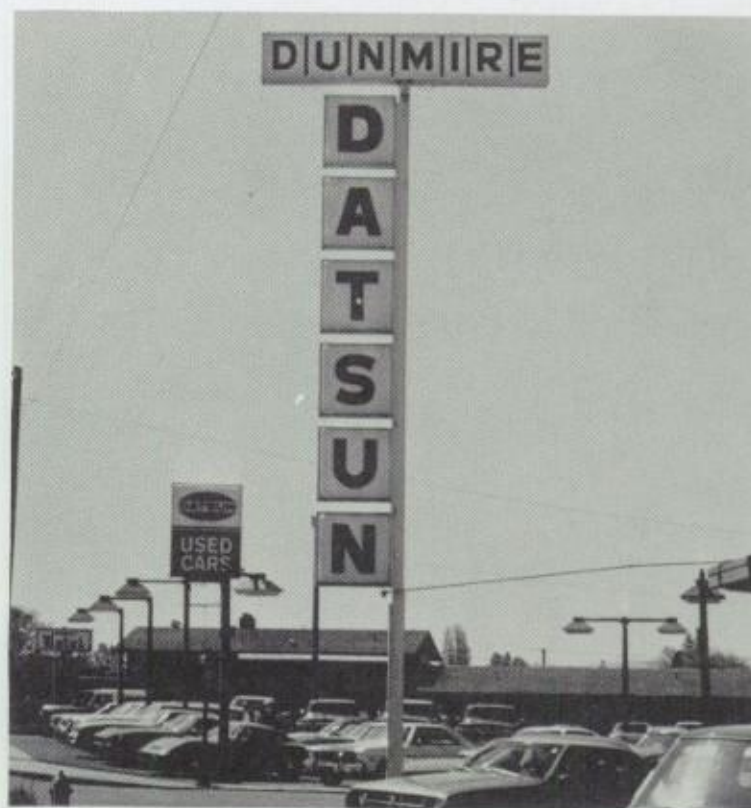


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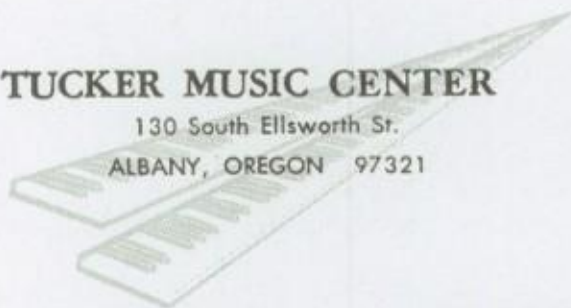


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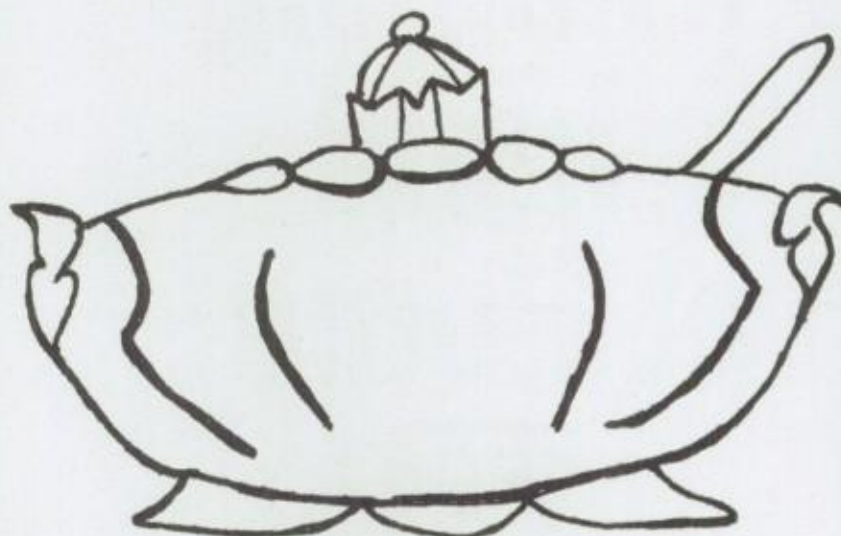
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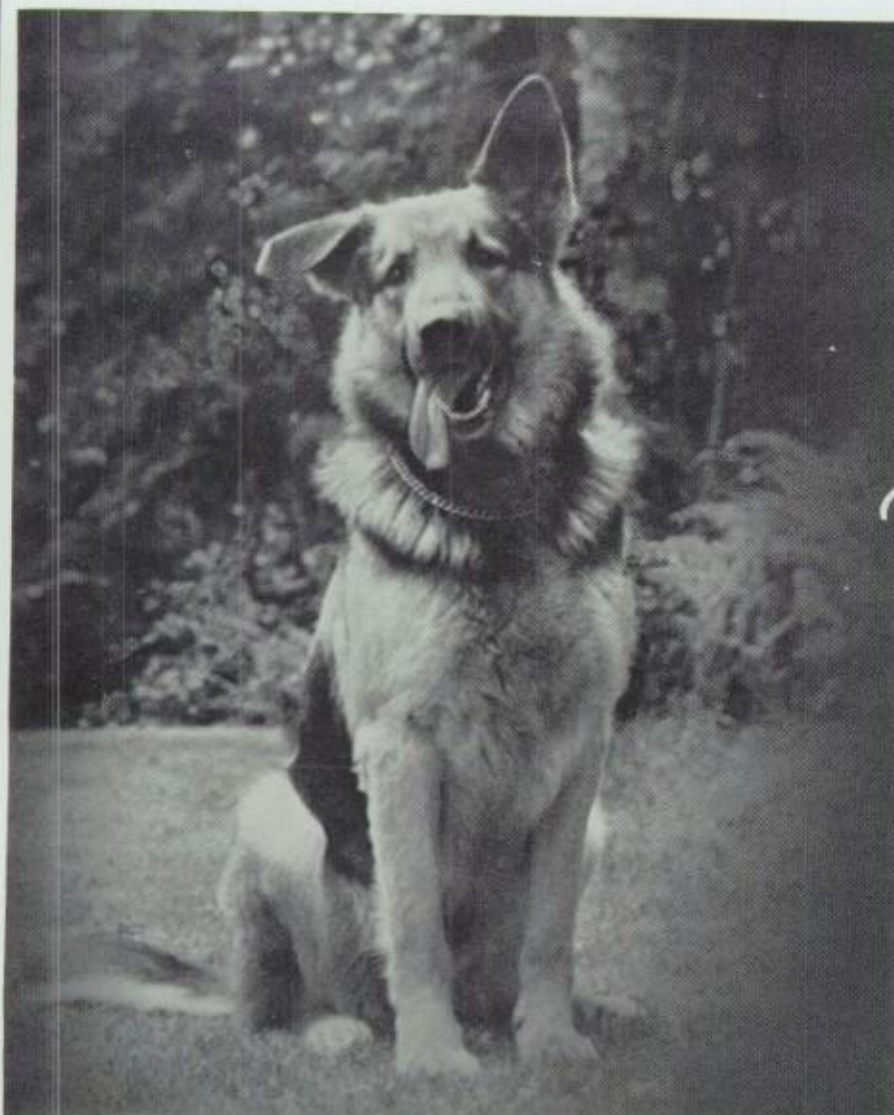
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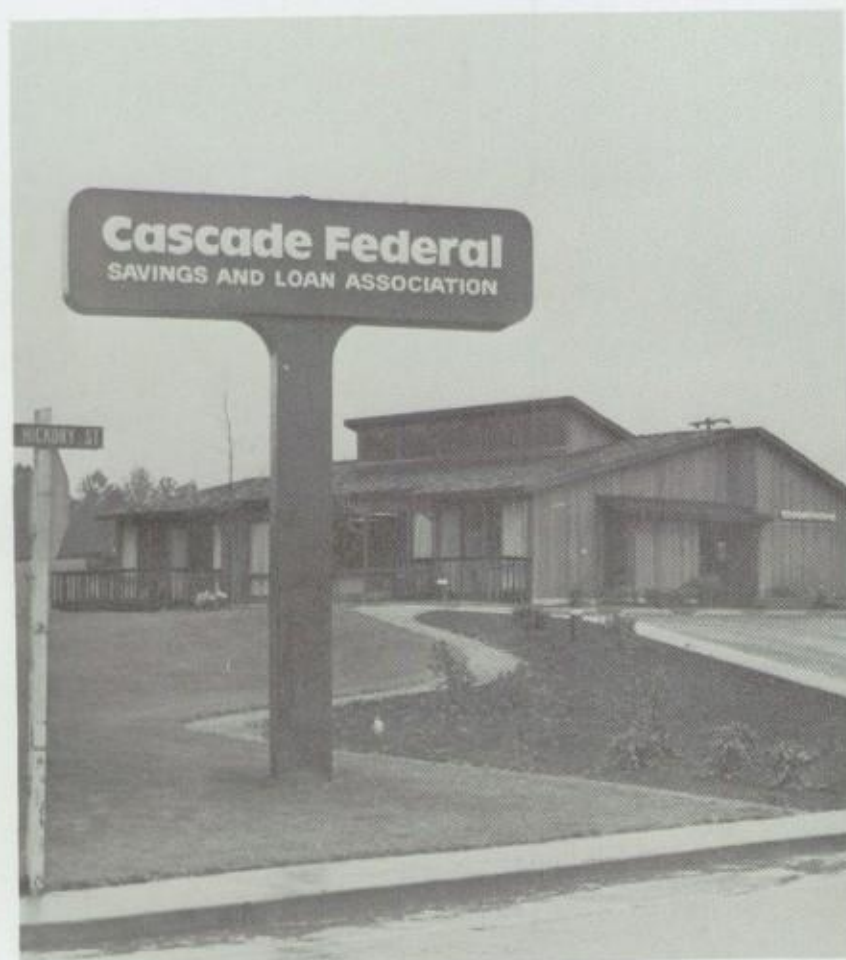
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